

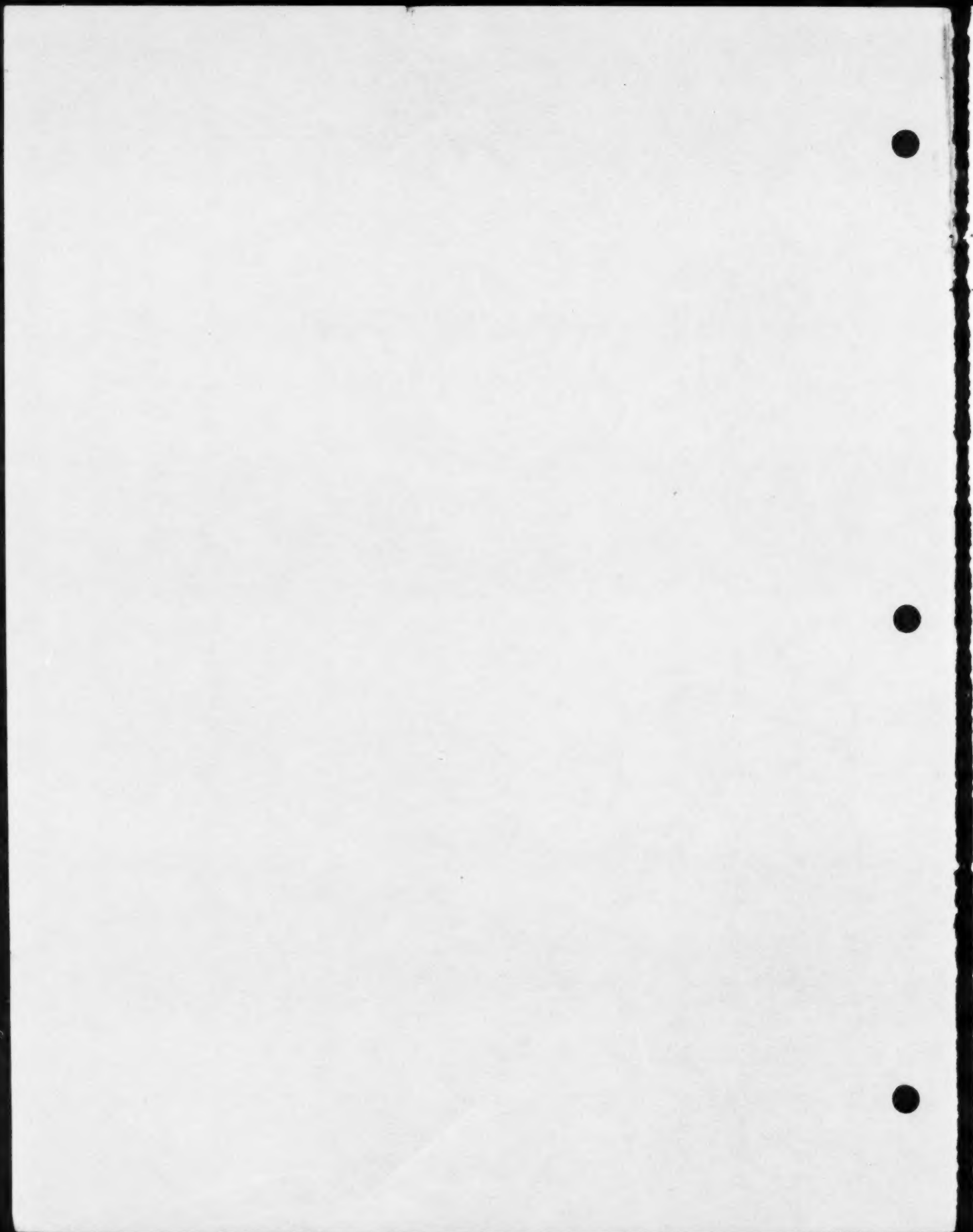
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THE OLD FAMILY BIBLE  
Russell E. Bidlack

When the estate of my fifth great-grandmother Bidlack was inventoried following her death in 1769, one of the items listed was the family Bible. What ever became of that Bible? Probably it has been burned or used as waste-paper long since, but yet, there is the possibility that it still exists - in an old trunk in the attic of some descendant, on the dusty shelf of an old book shop, or perhaps it is preserved in some library. If it is extant, however, there is very little possibility that I shall ever be so fortunate as to happen to find it. But other long-lost treasures have been found, as was a much older Bidlack Bible not very long ago.

This other Bible belonged to the branch of the family which, unlike my emigrant ancestor, remained faithful to the Anglican Church and the King during the Puritan upheaval in England. It was after Cromwell became England's ruler, apparently, that Royalist Henry Bidlake (as the name was spelled in England), hid his Bible in the chimney of one of his houses near Plymouth. There it remained, forgotten and safe, until a Nazi bomb destroyed the house during the raid on Plymouth. The chimney crumbled and Henry Bidlake's Bible lay exposed to the elements. The following day a Plymouth resident, T. W. Lee, happened to pass the wreckage and picked up the Bible. This gentleman had become well acquainted with an American soldier then stationed in England, and as a gesture of good will, sent his find as a gift to the boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Forkey of Tupper Lake, New York. Though Mrs. Forkey had never heard of the Bidlake family, she was highly pleased with the gift and told her friends about its strange discovery. The local newspaper printed an account of the incident, which was reprinted in other newspapers, and came eventually to my attention.

My fifth Great-grandmother Bidlack's Bible will probably never be discovered under such dramatic circumstances as the above. Perhaps, even though it is found some day, its family data sheets will solve none of the mysteries connected with the early generations of the American Bidlacks. However I have been impressed with the amount of genealogical material hidden away in Bibles. Certainly it is one of the tasks of genealogical searchers everywhere to seek out and put into publication, records from old family Bibles. Old Bibles are to be found in many places - in the rare book collections of libraries, in old book-shops, in your neighbors homes. Who knows, perhaps someone will discover his own long-lost family Bible!

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LINEAGE  
Miriam Clark Potter

And sometime, when I have become  
A quiet portrait on the wall,  
Will you, my far descendant, stop  
To think of me at all?

Suppose your hands are shaped like mine --  
You have my nutmeg sense of fun --  
(Will there be one to tell you so  
There, when my days are done?)

If you love books, and fires and songs,  
And slipper moons on lilac skies,  
Toss me a look of shared delight  
From those, my own dark eyes:

For there is kinship in a curl,  
And keepsake in a spoken name,  
And wine of life may yet be poured  
By hands within a frame.

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REPORT OF MEETINGS  
Haviland F. Reves

New methods and materials in genealogical work were spotlighted at the February meeting which was the annual session devoted to a review of additions to the Burton Historical Collection. The combined problems of bulky content of materials and cost of additions have inspired ingenious solutions, some of which were demonstrated. The use of microfilm, with the rapidly growing library of reels available - especially in the duplication of records not otherwise easily accessible - is familiar to most researchers. The new micro-card system was shown, and promises to have outstanding possibilities in genealogy, because of the publication plans now under way. This makes it feasible to place fifty or more pages of genealogical work upon a single 3x5 inch index card, easily readable through the viewer provided for that purpose. This device was explained in detail by Mrs. Elleine H. Stones, who was also responsible for the organization of the material for this exceptionally helpful afternoon's program. Miss Maude C. Hathaway arranged for the speakers.

Roy E. McFee acted as chairman, reporting personally on the new microfilm subjects available, among them - records of Saginaw Co., Mich., 1868-88; Detroit marriage records, 1849-94; N.Y. State church records; 1830 census of N.J.; Michigan census of 1890. Coverage was given to local histories by Miss Hilah V. Eddy; to various manuscript additions and pictures by Miss Erma M. Hand; and to other genealogical works by Miss Edna Olds. William C. Hudson outlined new publications in genealogy.

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Francis Waring Robinson, Curator of Ancient and Medieval Art, Detroit Institute of Arts, and past DSGR president, talked on "Silver of Early Detroit" at the March 10 meeting, with a well-presented selection of slides to illustrate his comprehensive summary. Silver-making was important in Quebec and Montreal in the 17th and 18th centuries, becoming so locally in the latter. French, not English, was the early influence in this area, with the line of travel from Montreal, often through the Ottawa River and Georgian Bay, rather than through Lakes Ontario and Erie. The French settled near the rivers, with the familiar ribbon farms resulting in an appearance of continuous settlement along the watercourses, in contrast to the English practice of settling large blocks of farmland. In the 18th century, Detroit silversmiths, of whom several are known, apparently lived on their farms, rather than working in shops in the town. Detroit of this period should be considered as an integrated community extending many miles along the Detroit River and some distance on the Rouge, rather than confined to the small area in the immediate vicinity of the fort and church.

Genealogy presents a clue in tracing the history of silverwork, and vice versa, because silversmiths, like many craftsmen, were clannish, and tended to trade and to marry within the craft. The first Detroit silversmith whose work has been definitely traced, was Jonas Schindler, whose departure under interesting circumstances in 1776 was described. He died in 1792. Others were Michel Forton, Antoine Oneal, Pierre Jean Desnoyers, Jean Baptiste Piquette, Joseph Vessiere de Laferte, Dominique de Reopelle, Victor Rouquette and Charles Piquette. Still others were George Doty, Lewis P. Durkee and Thomas Burr Leavenworth. Another whose work was well known in Detroit although he lived in Montreal was Robert Cruickshank. Work of the early craftsmen, mostly French, ranging from simply-designed spoons to elaborate chalices and monstrances; the development of styles by individual craftsmen as they matured; comparison of shapes and patterns; special association silver owned by older families or presented to notable early citizens - all these were shown in slides, many in color, with authoritative comment. The extent of the craft here was revealed by a study of 1835, when a normal ratio to population would have given the town one silversmith. However there were fifteen residing in the town that year. Especially interesting was the Indian trade silver, usually light for gift or barter. This was brought to life, by views of medals, brooches, crowns (to hold long hair tufts or the colorful feathers), and pictures of Indians wearing these various ornaments.



THE VAUCHERE FRENCH-CANADIAN-AMERICAN LINE  
Compiled by Mrs. Jessie McIlroy Smith

This story begins with the marriage of Jean Claude Vauchere, 26 years of age, and Marguerite de L'Stage, 17 years, at Montreal on April 11, 1768. Jean Claude Vauchere, son of Sebastian Vaucheret and Elizabeth Valot, was born in the parish of Reiz, diocese of Besancon, France and probably came to Canada while that country still belonged to France. The marriage record however, is the first evidence testifying to his presence in Canada. His bride was native-born with many family lines running back to some of the earliest settlers of New France.

The father of Marguerite De L'Stage was Pierre Rene De L'Stage, who at 25 years married Marie Madeleine Rivet. Their marriage record remains in Montreal:

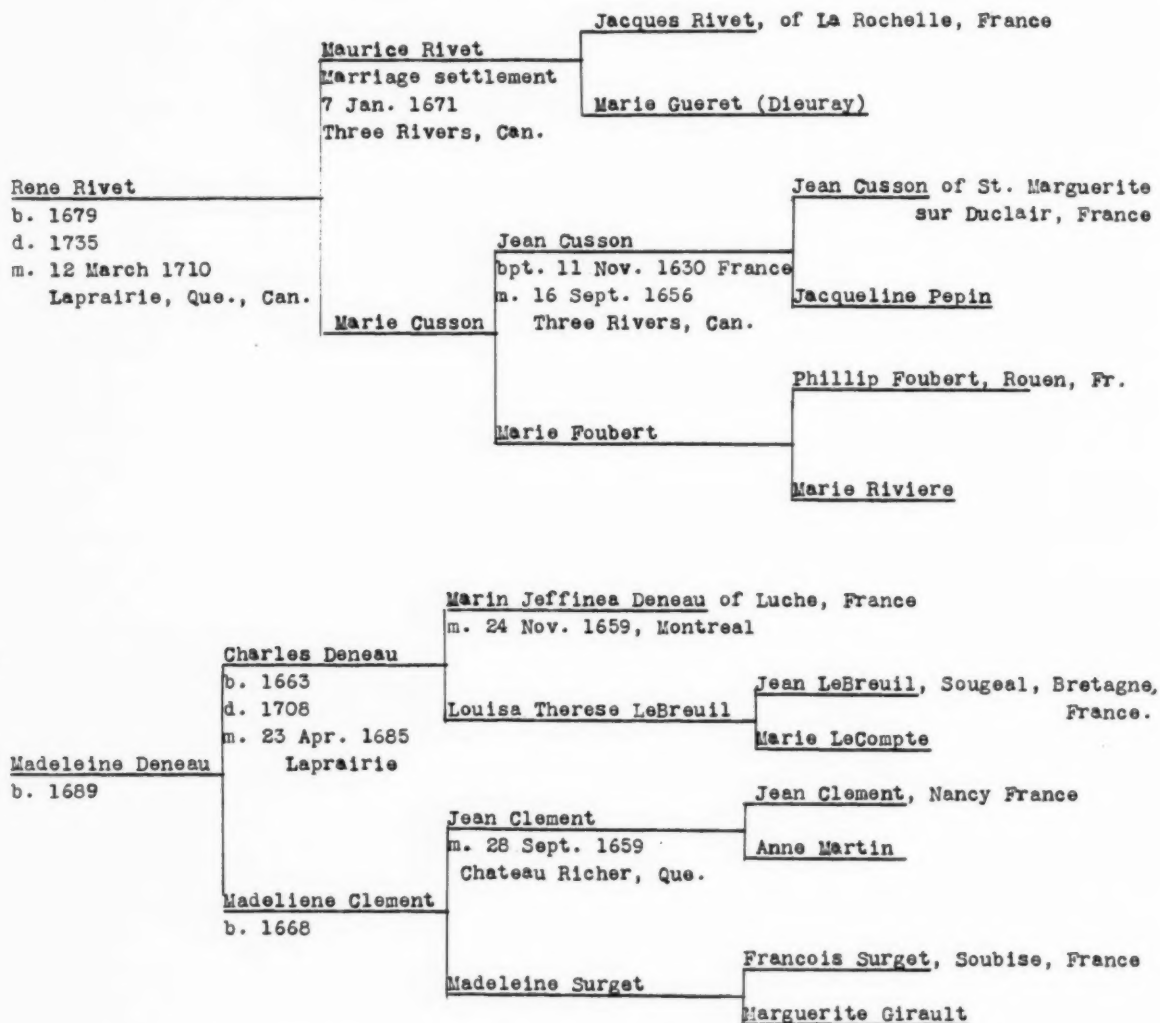
"The year one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven, the twentieth day of July, after having published it at the sermon of the parochial mass, on three consecutive Sundays, the promise of Pierre Lestage, twenty five years old of the parish of Laprairie of the one part and Marie Magdeleine Rive (Rivet) twenty three years old, daughter of the late Rene Rive and of Marie Magdeleine Deneau, her father and mother of the said parish of the other part; having found no hindrance to their marriage, I the undersigned, functioning as curate in this said parish, have taken their mutual consent and given them the nuptial blessing after the form prescribed by our holy mother church, in the presence of the said Marie Magdeleine Deneau, mother of the bride, of Denis Charlan, her father-in-law and other parents who have signed. The wife and the husband and Etienne Bariteau have declared not signing, it having been inquired after the ordinance."

Unluckily for our study, the names of the parents of Pierre De L'Stage is not given in this marriage record as was the common custom in Canada. Neither has his birth record been found so there is some doubt as to his ancestral ascent. There were two brothers De L'Stage in Canada from Bayonne, France - Jean of Quebec, who married Catherine Vermet in 1691 and Pierre of Montreal, who married 5 Jan. 1712 Marie Joseph Sayer. The standard French-Canadian "Genealogique Dictionnaire" by Tanguay lists Pierre as the son of Pierre, merchant of Montreal and Esther (Marie Joseph) Sayer. It is not known just what was the basis of such listing. Esther Sayward was an English child captured in a raid by the French and Indians on York or Dover (now in Maine) Jan. 25, 1691/92. Also captured at the same time was her mother and a sister, Mary. The mother was later ransomed and returned to her home, but both the girls remained in Canada, Mary to become a sister in a convent, and Esther to marry, under the name of Marie Joseph Sayer, the Montreal merchant. Emma Lewis Coleman in her "New England Captives Carried to Canada" (Vol. I, p. 236) argues that Esther (Marie Joseph) Sayer had but two recorded children who died in infancy, that her husband, Pierre De L'Stage, dying in 1743 left his property to his nephew, his wife and his sister, therefore Pierre De L'Stage of Laprairie was not likely a son. It is hoped that more positive facts may later be found bearing on the parentage of the younger Pierre. Certain it is that his children were all girls and that the seignory or landed estate of the older Pierre did not pass into the hands of the nephew until 1750 when the younger Pierre may have been already deceased.

The children of Pierre Rene De L'Stage and Marie Madeleine Rivet were:

1. Marie Madeleine, b. 28 June 1738, La Prairie
2. Marie Monique, b. 1 Nov. 1739, " "
3. Marie Renee, b. 18 Feb. 1741; " " ; buried 26 Aug. 1741
4. Marie Renee, b. 25 Nov. 1742, " "
5. Marie Angelique, b. 3 Apr. 1744, " "
6. Marie Amable, b. : m. St. Constant 6 Aug. 1764 Jean Baptiste Tremblay
7. Marie Marguerite, b. 1750/1751; m. 11 Apr. 1768 Jean Claude Vaucheret; d. Sept. 1812 Natchez, Mississippi.

Marguerite De L'Stage received her early Canadian lineage through her mother, Marie Madeleine Rivet (Rive), whose parents were Rene Rivet and Madeleine Deneau. This ancestry is here given in chart form. All marriages are supported by certified copies in the hands of the compiler. The research was done by Rev. Archange Godbout, celebrated French-Canadian genealogist and it is published by his permission.



Since the names of those present and witnesses at these marriages may be of help to other searchers, they are here given.

At the marriage of Rene Rivet and Madeleine Deneau 12 Mar. 1710; Gashier, Agnes Gagne, Jacques Detailli, G. Barette, Rene Bourrassa.

At the marriage of Jean Cusson and Marie Foubert 16 Sept. 1656; Jacobus Hertel, Petrus Deschamps, Bertrand Fafard.

At the marriage of Jean Clement and Madeleine Surget 28 Sept. 1659; Guillaume Coulart, Jean Panier, Louis Couillart, escuyer sieur de Lespinay, Genevieve Despois, his wife, Sieur Deschesnes, Pierre Lemieux, habitant, resident of Beauport, Loise Brodu, Toussaint Lorian, Francoise Depois, Gertrude, Nicolas and Charles Couillart. This marriage seems to have taken place at the home of Sieur Couillart and Guillaume Hebert.



Returning to the young couple, Jean Vauchere and Marguerite De L'Stage, who were married on April 11, 1768, in Montreal, we find them a year later in Detroit where their first child was born. The record of this birth remains in the archives of old St. Anne's Church and may be translated as follows:

"In the year of our Lord, 1769, 11th of July (done at the house on account of the danger to the wife), baptized Etienne Joseph, born at 8 o'clock in the morning, son of Sieur Jean Claude Veaucher, bourgeois of this city, living on St. Jacques street, and the Marguerite Lestage, the father and mother in legal marriage. The godfather - Sieur Portier Benac, the godmother, Madame Cicotte Gamelin, who sign with me.

(Signed): J. Portier Benac  
Cicotte Gamelin  
f. Simple Bocquet

There are several interesting points about this record. The godfather of the infant, Joseph Portier Benac was also a witness at the marriage of the couple in Montreal the year before. Dame Cicotte Gamelin was the wife of Medard Gamelin, first lieutenant at the post of Detroit. Jean Vauchere is designated as a bourgeois and is given the title of Sieur which may indicate that he was of some importance above the average French habitant at the little frontier town. It was also somewhat unusual that both godfather and godmother were able and did sign the birth record.

Continuing to live in Detroit, Jean Vauchere was a witness at the marriage of Philip Belanger and Elizabeth Vale on Jan. 13, 1771. He signed the record at this marriage indicating that he could write, a feat not exactly common in those days. On the 19th of March, 1771, he was godfather of Jean Baptiste Denoyer, son of Jean Baptiste Denoyer and Elizabeth Drouillard. In this record his name is given as Jacques Jean Vauchere, however his signature is J. Vauchere as before.

On the 18th of December 1771, a daughter, Marguerite was born at one o'clock in the morning to "Jean Vaucher dit laJueness" and his wife Marguerite Lestage. Vauchere was again designated as "bourgeois" and he still lived on rue St. Jacques. The godparents in this case were Jean Baptiste Pitre and Catherine Cosme, wife of the Sieur Courtois.

The third child and last to be recorded in Detroit was Suzanne, born Nov. 23, 1773 "to sieur Jean Veaucher, negociant aux Miamis." The child was not baptized until May 1, 1775 when a missionary priest, "an Illinois cure" came to the camp or settlement among the Miamis to baptize the child. The godmother was Marie Charles Cecire, wife of Michel Loraine. On the same visit, the missionary also baptized two other children born to "negociants aux Miamis," indicating that there were other French traders living at the Miami village, of unknown location. These baptismal records were sent or taken to Detroit and entered in the St. Anne records.

No evidences have been found of the subsequent homes or events attending the life of the family of the merchant to the Indians, Jean Vauchere, for some ten years. Did he move with the Indians to the west? Did he pause along the way south at any of the various French posts along the interior of the continent? Evidently he supported the Americans in the Revolutionary struggle, since he speaks in his will of "sums of consequence due to me in America as well by Congress as by individuals." (The records of these claims have been located in Washington, but have not yet been made available to the compiler.)

On May 28, 1786, the name of Jean Vauchere first appeared in the old Spanish records at Natchez, where he was appointed by Charles De Grand Pre, to settle the estate of John St. Germain. In June he bought of the St. Germain estate 1000 arpents of land on the Mississippi River at Fairfield Creek, seven miles above Natchez. This plantation became the family home and remained in the hands of the family until the death of the wife Marguerite in 1812. In 1808 the plantation was taxed in Jefferson County, Mississippi.

It would seem that Don Juan Vaucheret, as his name was written in the old Spanish records of Adams Co., Mississippi at Natchez, had accumulated some wealth in the years after he left Detroit. There are records of many sales of land and slaves. In one instance he paid 2150 pounds of tobacco for several slaves. In 1788, he formed a partnership with

Charles de Grand Pre which endured for six years. The agreement terminating this partnership is here quoted: (Spanish Translations - Book C. p. 175, Adams Co. Miss. Files)

"At the Post of Natchez on this twentieth day of the month of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, before me, Don Manuel Gayou de Lemos, Colonel of the Royal Armies and Civil and Military Governor of the said Post and District, appeared Don Carlos de Grande Pre, Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Armies, and Captain of Grenadiers in the Regiment of Louisiana, and Don Juan Vaucheret of the District aforesaid, to settle and determine the matters and things pending between them, resulting from the Partnership subsisting between them during the last six years; which said partnership has ceased and determined, and the said parties having experienced various difficulties in settling the accounts relative thereto, and in particular respecting the share claimed by Don Carlos de Grande Pre of the whole amount of sales; in consequence whereof divers Judicial Proceedings have been had; they the said parties in order to finally to determine the same, have mutually covenanted and agreed as follows. That Don Juan Vaucheret shall remain in possession of all the books of accounts, notes, bonds and other papers to the said partnership belonging as his own proper goods and effects from henceforth and forever to hold and enjoy at pleasure; the said Don Carlos de Grand Pre hereby renouncing all claim to the same, on condition that he Don Juan Vaucheret shall be and remain responsible for all debts contracted by or for account of the said partnership to be satisfied and paid by him personally out of the aforesaid effects or from his own property; this condition being only a measure of precaution, all the debts being construed during said partnership being received (or paid) such debts as were contracted prior to the said partnership to be paid and discharged by the Parties respectively, the said partnership not being in any manner responsible therefor; although the effects proceeding therefrom were rested in the said partnership. In consideration whereby the said Don Juan Vaucheret transfers and conveys in full property to the said Don Carlos de Grand Pre, a tract of land situated on one of the branches of St. Catherine's Creek bounded by the lands of Don Juan Girault, Ezekiel Dewitt, Jeremiah Bryan, and John Hartley, containing four hundred and fifty arpents, being that tract of land purchased by said Vaucheret at the Public Sale of John Stile Lee."

It would seem that even at this early date, there was much trade at Natchez and it proceeded under the Spanish rule in much the same legal terms as it would later under the American. Even at that time there were among the names of the French land owners, many English ones. Don Juan Vaucheret died in 1797. His will written in French originally now appears in Spanish Translation, Book C. p. 499, Adams Co. Miss. Files and Records.

"This seventh day of the month of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at nine o'clock at night; after having commended my soul to God and to the Holy Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church of which I make faith and profession; being of sound mind and willing to put my affairs in order both Spiritual and temporal, in case it should please God to dispose of me, I have caused this my will to be written, which I have signed with my hand and sealed with my seal. I give to the Holy Church five dollars to pray God for the repose of my soul after decease. I name as guardian to my minor children Margaret L'Estages, my wife, and give her all her rights and pretensions which she brought in marriage, and more over one half of all the property which shall be found after my decease. As there are sums of consequence due to me in America as well by Congress as by individuals, I nominate my Eldest son, Joseph Vaucheret to collect the same; to whom I give one third of such collections as he shall make, for his trouble and care without prejudice to his right to a part with my other children according to law, who are to share equally after my debts are paid. I name for the execution of my will conjointly with Margaret L'Estages, my wife, as Executor testamentary, Mr. Armond DuPlantier, Inhabitant of Baton Rouge, to be Executor according to the form and tenor of my will. J. Vauchere"

This will was filed for probate on Sept. 23, 1797. The executor was Armand DuPlantier.

To be continued

ELIAS GERARD,  
Seven Sons of his "numerous family"  
and Descendants  
Compiled by Eleanor Gerard Russell  
Continued from February 1951

We come now to the records of the sons of Elias Gerard.

I. ELI GERARD. Probably the eldest son, born in Fort Cumberland, Maryland, or Frederick County Virginia, circa 1750-1755. In the spring of 1774 he left "Gerard's Fort" on the Big Whitely Creek (now in Greene Co. Pa.) with James Harrod and others for Kentucky. In the fall of 1777, a party consisting of thirty-six or thirty-seven men went to Capt. Joseph Bowman's to shell corn. They were attacked by Indians and in the skirmish that ensued, Eli Gerard, with several others, was killed. This is verified by a reference in the George Rogers Clark Papers, (Illinois Historical Collection, Virginia Series, Vol. 3). "Eli Gerard of Col. George Rogers Clark's Regiment, killed by Indians. near Harrodsburg, Kentucky, Sept. 12, 1777." Eli Gerard was one of the original settlers of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, June 16, 1774. Further details of this massacre were related to our memorialist by a Mr. Cowan, a merchant of Louisville, Kentucky, whose father had carried Eli Gerard's body in on his horse. "He was shot about the middle of the forehead and was badly powder burned. He was found in the same hole with the Indian he killed. The Indian was shot just above the right eye and badly powder burned. The Indian had not scalped Eli Gerard. Their guns, tomahawks and knives were by their side."

A preemptive Treasury Warrant, 739, entered 24th day of June, 1780, was granted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to the Eli Gerard heirs. This land was in Jefferson Co. Kentucky on the south side of Rolling Fork of Salt River and joined his settlement of the upper and southeast side (Kentucky Land Dept., Old Kentucky Grants, Book 2, p. 291). Eli Gerard was an unmarried man, and his heirs (brothers) were busily engaged in the War of the Revolution and unable to claim the land. It was settled by squatters and the heirs not appearing before the time set by law, it was lost to them.

II. WILLIAM GERARD. Probably second oldest son of Elias Gerard, he was also born in Fort Cumberland, Md. or Frederick Co., Va., circa 1752. We quote from the "William Gerard Memorial", "In 1775, as we have been told by our Grandfather, he and his son William joined the Continental Army, destined to the reduction of Quebec. They marched under Colonel (Benedict) Arnold, and in that expedition suffered extreme hunger and fatigue. They say they were at the walls of Quebec when (Colonel Robert) Montgomery fell. Our Uncle William was taken prisoner. Our Grandfather returned in the spring (1776); our uncle in the fall (1776)."

In the spring of 1777, William Gerard again crossed the Alleghany mountains and joined the American Army. He was in the Battle of Brandywine, Germantown; was in that sanguinary conflict under General Anthony Wayne, in taking Stony Point; was in the battles of Camden and Cowpens and with his father, Elias Gerard, and brothers John and Moses, witnessed the surrender of Lt. Gen. Earl Lord Cornwallis in the trenches before Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19, 1781, in the presence of Gen. George Washington.

In the spring of 1782, William Gerard answered the call of Col. Laughrey (Col. Archibald Lochery) for troops to go west to reinforce the Regiment of Col. George Rogers Clark. Three hundred men were to have been raised, but the settlers were loathe to go as their own homes were in constant danger. Finally, after the crops were in, some eighty men got together near Hannastown, Pa. and started overland to Wheeling (now West Va.) where they learned that Col. Clark, growing impatient, had gone on, leaving word for Col. Laughrey to follow down the Ohio. At that time the Ohio was the boundary between the Indians and the whites, so Col. Laughrey's little band kept close to the south shore. They were sighted by the Indians who followed them from both shores. Knowing this, they did not camp for two

days but then stopped close to shore by a sandbar. A buffalo was shot by one of the riflemen and Col. Laughrey ordered his troops to land, but before a landing had been made, the Indians hidden in the trees, started shooting. As the Indians came at them from the Kentucky side, Col. Laughry surrendered. He died of his wounds and several others were killed. William Gerard and others were taken prisoner, "at that disastrous defeat at a creek still bearing the name of that unfortunate Colonel." Thus twice in his lifetime, William Gerard ran the gauntlet; once in 1775, near Montreal, Canada, and lastly on the Maumee where were the villages of the Indian victors. The last mention of William Gerard in "The William Gerard Memorial" is to the effect that he was one of an expedition into the Indian Country, under command of General Harmer in 1790.

We regret that documentary proof of the service of this illustrious Revolutionary soldier has eluded us and hope that future research will disclose it, but since George Rogers Clark's Diary substantiated the Eli Gerard narrative, and the John Gerard service was corroborated by his pension application, we may safely assume the narrative of William Gerard to be accurate also.

III. BENJAMIN GERARD, born in Fort Cumberland, Md. or Frederick Co., Va., about 1754; joined the American Army in the spring of 1776 and was killed in the Battle of Princeton, New Jersey, January 3, 1777.

IV. MOSES GERARD, born in Ft. Cumberland, Md. or Frederick Co., Va., circa 1756, was sergeant in Capt. John Wilson's Co. stationed at Fort Pitt (Pittsburg) at the time of Lord Dunsmore's War in 1774. In the spring of 1777 he left "Gerard's Fort," crossed the Alleghany Mountains and joined the American Army. He was in the Battle of Brandywine under command of Col. George Washington and shortly after, the Battle of Germantown, near Philadelphia, Pa. Moses Gerard was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis done in the trenches before Yorktown, Va. October 19, 1781 in the presence of Col. George Washington. He returned home to "Gerard's Fort" on the Big Whitely Creek, Washington Co., Pa. In the spring of 1782, Moses Gerard left the Monongahela country for Kentucky. He joined Captain Estill's troops in pursuit of marauding Indians, which they overtook. A skirmish ensued and he fell. (Moses Gerard, Sgt., National Archives, Washington, D. C.)

V. JOHN GERARD, born in Ft. Cumberland, Md. or Frederick Co. Va., circa 1758; died in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1829. "John Gerard (The Ohio Pensioner) of Miami County, Ohio, S-42740" enlisted at Fort Pitt (now Pittsburg) late in the year of 1775; was recruited at Winchester, Va. He served six months as a private in Capt. John Nevill's Co.; re-enlisted at the beginning of 1777, served in Capt. Andrew Waggoner's Co., Col. James Woods 12th Virginia Regt.; was at the Battle of Brandywine and Germantown and several other engagements the names of which are not stated. While at Valley Forge on Dec. 26, 1777 and before his term of enlistment had expired he re-enlisted under Col. Prestley Thornton in Col. Baylor's 3rd Regt. of Light Dragoons and was at the surprise attack and massacre at Tappan Falls, N.J. in 1778, where he was taken prisoner and held in the Sugar House in New York until exchanged; length of time held in captivity not shown. After his release he rejoined his regiment, then commanded by Col. Wm. Washington, and served until Dec. 26, 1780, when he was discharged in the State of Carolina. The "William Gerard Memorial" states that he was in the battle of Cowpens and remained in the army until it disbanded. Perhaps he got the date wrong in his pension application. At any rate his service was a long one judged by any military standard and one his descendants may be proud of. His pension application was executed Dec. 4, 1819 while residing in Miami Co., O. He then gave his age as 63 years, stating he had no wife living, but lived with children who were married and settled the past five years. His pension was approved and certificate 18111, issued in 1821 at the rate of \$8 per month. In that year he was living in Hamilton Co., Ohio, certified again that he was 63 years old, had lived 37 years in Ohio and previous to that in Virginia.

IV. JESSE GERARD, born in Ft. Cumberland, Md. or Frederick Co., Va., is presumed to have



been one of the younger sons of Elias Gerard. He is not mentioned in the "William Gerard Memorial" and no Revolutionary War service is given. He was named executor in his brother's, Joseph Gerard's will. He married Esther Blue and removed to Troy, Miami Co., Ohio, in the early days of that county. In the 1820 federal census for Concord Township, (Miami Co.) he was over 45, had a son under 10 years of age, two sons 10-16 years, a wife over 45 years, one daughter 10-16 and another 16-26 years. In 1825, Jesse Gerard and wife deeded land to Elias Gerrard, the deed being witnessed by Joseph Gerard. The 1820 census lists several other Gerard families in Miami County.

The names of Sgt. Moses Gerard and Corp. Elias Gerard were on the roster of Ohio soldiers of the War of 1812.

JOSEPH GERARD was born in Fort Cumberland, Md. circa 1760. He was ranger on the frontier sometime between 1778 and 1783, (Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 23, p. 230) and was of the First Battalion, Washington Co., Pa. Militia in 1783. (Post Revolutionary Papers Pennsylvania State Library & Museum, Harrisburg, Pa.) At one time he was taken captive by the Indians but when this occurred is not known. Luke Foster recollected of 1789 (Luke Foster to Thomas Clark Mss.) "In order to secure our safety at labor we had to hire active hunters to serve as spies (as we called them) who were to, every day, keep in motion without (outside) the cultivated ground. I worked in an old field that the Indians had raised corn on 8 or 9 years before. As I was informed by Mr. Joseph Gerard who was a prisoner with them about the same time." (Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio Publications, Vol. 18, p. 106) In 1785, the Severance cousins, who had been taken prisoners by the Indians when quite young and knew the west, persuaded Joseph Gerard to go see the fine land on the Miami and Wabash. They went down the Ohio, up the Miami, thence to the Wabash and up to its source and then across and down the Miami and up the Ohio, each time digging out a small canoe on the bank of the river as their need arose. Impressed by the fine land, in 1787, in company with his father, Elias Gerard, John Gerard and others (possibly an uncle) and his father-in-law, William Gerard, Joseph Gerard left "Gerard's Fort on the Big Whitely and established "Gerard's Station" at the mouth of the Little Miami River, Territory Northwest of the River Ohio.

On Feb. 4, 1790, Joseph Gerard took the oath of allegiance to the United States of America and was sworn in as constable (Judge Goforth's Docket, Hist. of Hamilton Co. O., p. 236).

There were "several families of Gerards (at Gerard's Station in 1789) and the Gerards were from Virginia." (Judge Francis Dunlevy to Dr. Daniel Drake, Draper Mss.) Additional data concerning Joseph Gerard is contained in Mr. Stites (Beekman), Joseph Martin, and John Osborne narratives.

And then, "Joseph Gerard, induced by patriotism, by a love of fame, and of that wild and daring adventure so characteristic of the pioneers in a new and free country and by a hope of large rewards, allowed himself on the 7th day of April, 1792 to be sent out from Fort Washington (now the city of Cincinnati) by General Wilkinson as messenger to the hostile Indians on the Maumee. So dangerous was this service esteemed to be, even by the heroes who entered upon it, that Joseph Gerard made his will before he went out on his mission. It bears the date, April 4, 1792 and is now of record in Cincinnati, Ohio. As was feared by his friends, he was murdered by the Indians, shortly after he left the white settlements." (28th Congress, 2nd Session, Report 174, Joseph Gerard)

This service is mentioned briefly in the "William Gerard Memorial" and corroborated by the following affidavit accompanying bill H.R. No. 644, 28th Congress, Second Session. This letter was also published in XXI Indiana Historical Society Publications, Vol. 1, p. 9., and was by Rev. Dr. Ezra Ferris, "a venerable and worthy clergyman, residing in Lawrenceburg, in the State of Indiana." He says:

"In the after part of the year 1790 and 1791 and the first part of the year 1792, I was personally acquainted with Mr. Joseph Gerard, the father of Reese and William Gerard and Mrs. Rachel Blue, and had an opportunity of seeing him almost daily. The winter after St. Clair's defeat, there was much said about a proposed treaty with the Indians; and it was generally reported, and believed that Major Truman, Captain Hardin and Mr. Isaac Freeman were appoint-



ed commissioners on the part of the United States to treat with them. I recollect a current report that Messers Joseph Gerard, William Smalley and Thomas Flinn were employed to accompany them as pilot and interpreters. Messers Gerard and Smalley had lived previously with the Indians and understood their tongue as I understood and fully believe; but do not recollect whether Mr. Flinn did or not. I recollect the time when they started from Columbia in Hamilton County, then Northwestern Territory; after which I have no knowledge that they were ever heard of, except what I learned from Mr. Smalley after his return. In the year 1809-1810, I was frequently at Mr. Smalley's house attending to professional duties, and often slept at his house. I recollect that one evening, in the absence of Mrs. Smalley, I introduced the subject of his captivity and escape from the Indians, for the purpose of eliciting information, when he related the following: That Messers Truman, Hardin, Freeman, Flinn, Gerard and a soldier, accompanying Major Truman as a waiter, and himself accompanied Major Truman and (I think) Mr. Gerard, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Flinn, Captain Hardin. About sunset that evening, Major Truman met with three Indians; he hailed them in the Indian tongue, told the nature of their business, and encamped with them for the night pledging themselves to commit no hostile act during the night; that the Indians violated their promise, killed Major Truman and waiter, and shot at him but did not wound him; that he at first escaped, but afterwards surrendered and was taken a prisoner to the Indian towns, that the next day he saw a white man's head on a stick brought into the town which he supposed was Mr. Gerard's but owing to his own perilous situation, dared not approach so as to determine certainly; that for the time he was out he received, as near as I can recollect, eight dollars a day for the first forty days, as per agreement, and two dollars a day for the balance of the time he was absent -- amounting to about eight hundred dollars. He was absent as near as I can recollect from about the beginning of April to the later part of December. I recollect hearing Mr. Smalley say he never expected to return to his family when he started out; that he had told the commissioners so, and only consented to go on the third application, when he thought, by insinuation, that his refusal was to be placed to the account of cowardice, and he preferred death to the name of a coward. I know of no other children of Mr. Gerard's but the ones named, one of whom (I believe William) was an infant at the breast when he (Joseph) left home. I was acquainted with the family, with some small interruptions, as long as Mrs. Gerard lived (which was to the winter of 1807-1808 when she died with the influenza) and with the children up to the present time.

"I recollect the time distinctly when Gerard, Flinn and Smalley started from Columbia, to go upon the above named mission, and believe it to have been early in April 1792; and I recollect distinctly hearing the guns fired, as an expression of joy when Smalley returned and believe it to have been about or near the last of December of the same year.

Philip L. Spooner, Notary Public, 28th March, A.D. 1844

(Signed) EZRA FERRIS"

Joseph Gerard married Elizabeth Gerard, daughter of William Gerard and wife (Joanna) of Gerard's Fort, Washington Co., Pa. In his will he stated, "First I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Gerard, the lots I now possess together with the buildings thereon, and the land warrants of the Virginia Continental Line containing 300 acres, etc." And in the William Gerard Memorial, "And when he had stepped out of the door of his humble cot, he took a brooch from his bosom, the buttons from his sleeves and said, 'Here Elizabeth, keep these for my sons - tell them that for you and far them and for my country I go to fall in the depth of the wilderness, by the hand of the savage.'"

After the death of Joseph Gerard, Elizabeth married George Crist and had other children. Early in the spring of 1796, they went with her father and mother, her children and two brothers, Eli and Elias, to settle in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co. (then Knox) Indiana. (Dearborn and Ohio Co. History, pp. 98, 411, 455, 469, 847). Eli Gerard married Miss Hettick, dau. of Mrs. Nancy (Forster) Hettick, who married second Ephraim Morrison. They were the parents of Samuel Morrison, eminent pioneer Indian historian. (Ind. Hist. Pub. Vol. II, p. 367; Terr. Papers of U.S. Northwest Territory, Vol. 3, p. 375) Elias Gerard appears in the 1820 census in Switzerland County (earlier Dearborn).

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SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SEARLE, EARLY SETTLER  
Of Springfield, Mass.

Contributed by Olive M. Searle  
Continued from February 1951

22. NATHANIEL(5)SEARLE, (Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Nathaniel (4) and Mary(Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1748; d. 1812; m. (1st) 1775, Experience(Warner)Loomis, dau. Mark and Experience(Wright)Warner. They were generally known as Uncle Nat and Aunt Spid. They lived in Bedlam Street. He m. (2nd) in 1800, Ann(Burt)Pomeroy; she d. 1801, aged 48. He m. (3rd) 1 Sept. 1802, Experience Bartlett, dau. Preserved, Jr., and Experience (Phelps); she d. 1836, aged 85.

CHILDREN: of Nathaniel(5)Searle

By first wife, Experience(Warner)Loomis,

58. i. Silas Warner(6), b. 1776;  
ii. Achsah, b. 22 Oct. 1778; d. 23 July 1863; unm.

59. iii. Thaddeus, b. 29 May 1782; d. 31 Mar. 1859

By second wife, Anna(Burt)Pomeroy,

60. iv. Nathaniel Burt, b. 11 Nov. 1801; d. 31 July 1878.

23. LYDIA(5)SEARLE, (Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), dau. of Nathaniel and Mary(Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1754; d. 1816; m. (1st) 1777, Ezekiel Wood, Jr., of Easthampton, Mass. He was killed by his neighbor, Samuel Coleman, while hunting deer. She m. (2nd) 1782, William Baldwin. He d. 1824, aged 80.

CHILDREN: of Lydia(5) and William Baldwin,

- i. Sally b. 1785; d. 29 Nov. 1825; unm.

- ii. Lydia, b. 1787; d. ; m. 13 Apr. 1826, his 2nd wife, Ichabod Howe, b. W. Springfield, Mass., 16 Apr. 1788, s. of Ichabod & Lydia(Pomeroy); two children, d. inf.

61. iii. Ezekial, b. 1790; d. 7 Feb. 1877;

24. JUSTUS(5)SEARLE, (Eliphaz(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Eliphaz(4) and Abigail(Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1752, d. 1824, m. (int.) 22 Dec. 1776, Westfield, Mass., Lydia Parks, dau. Josiah and Lydia(King), b. 9 Apr. 1753, d. 1812. Lydia King was the daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia(3)Searle, so Justus Searle and his wife were second cousins. Lydia (Parks)Searle was first cousin of Gen Warham Parks, one of Westfield's Revolutionary soldiers, and named her son for him. Justus Searle lived on the homestead of his father, Eliphaz, west of Moose Brook in Southampton, owned in 1888 by Deacon Timothy Bates.

CHILDREN; of Justus(5) and Lydia(Parks)Searle,

- i. Tamar(6), b. 1778; living 1808; m. Truman Bradley.

- ii. Russell, b. 1780; d. soon

62. iii. Warham, b. 1783; d. 1858;

- iv. Russell, b. 1802; d. 1802;

- 24a. ENOCH(5)SEARLE, (Eliphaz(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Eliphaz(4) and Abigail(Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1765; d. at Crown Point, N.Y.; m. 1786, Sarah, dau. of Hopestill and Ellis(Woodward)Welch, b. 8 Dec. 1769, in Windsor, Conn. This family went to Bridport, Vt. according to the "Searle Record", where he was a deacon. According to "Philip Welch of Ipswich, Mass., 1654, and his descendants" (1949) the family also lived in Norfold, Conn., and later in Shalersville, Ohio.

CHILDREN; of Enoch(5) and Sarah(Welch)Searle,

- i. Sullivan(6), b. ; d. ; in 1831, he was constable in Norfolk, Conn.; he

63. ii. Warren, b. ; d. ; (later removed to Shalersville, O.

Perhaps others, order of birth not known.

25. PHILIP(5)SEARLE, (Eliphaz(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Eliphaz(4) and Abigail(Pomeroy)Searle, b. Southampton, Mass., 27 Sept. 1767; d. 6 June 1852, Bridport, Vt. He m. (1st) Jan. 1790, Lydia Curtis, who d. 2 Aug. 1797; he m. (2nd) 14 Feb. 1799, Mercy Brooks, b. 1773, d. 16 Nov. 1808; he m. (3rd) 4 May 1809, Louisa Clark, b. 1776, d. 22 Apr. 1841. The family moved from Southampton to Bridport, Vt., about 1814. He was a deacon.

CHILDREN: of Philip(5)Searle

By first wife, Lydia Curtis.

- i. Peninah, b. 29 June 1794; d. 3 July 1858; m. 24 Jan. 1815, Uel Barbour; lived in Marcellus, N.Y.; dau. Evelyn Barbour, who also lived in Williamsport, Penn. She had a cousin, Charles Barbour, in Alamo, Mich. in 1888.

By second wife, Mercy Brooks,

- ii. Lydia, b. 8 Apr. 1800; d. 20 Aug. 1852; m. 21 Dec. 1820, James Barbour.  
 iii. Gordon, b. 10 Oct. 1802; d. 13 Oct. 1867; m. 18 Mar. 1831, Maria Eldridge. He was a merchant in his native place; a Deacon.  
 iv. Evelina, b. 7 Jan. 1804; d. 21 June 1842; m. July 1824, Nathaniel Allis. They lived in Addison, Vt.  
 v. Pomeroy, b. 24 May 1806; killed by the cars in Syracuse, N.Y.

By third wife, Louisa Clark,

- vi. Almira, b. 3 Aug. 1810; d. 1844; m. Orina Field.  
 vii. Irene, b. 8 Dec. 1812; d. 21 Oct. 1873; m. Amasa Williams.  
 viii. Philip C., b. 13 Nov. 1815; d. 1 Mar. 1861; m. 17 Oct. 1841, Mary Ann Kitchell.

26. DAVID(5)SEARLE, (Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Josiah(4) and Elizabeth(Bartlett)Searle, b. in Southampton, Mass., 1755; m. about 1786, Eleanor Woodward of Northampton, Mass., b. 14 Nov. 1764, d. 17 Aug. 1848. He was a soldier in the Revolution; went to New York. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1784. He was administrator of his father's estate.

CHILDREN: of David(5) and Eleanor(Woodward)Searle

64. i. Aurora, b. 21 Jan. 1788; d.  
 65. ii. Florilla, b. 8 Sept. 1790; d.

27. BOAZ(5)SEARLE, (Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Josiah(4) and Elizabeth(Bartlett)Searle, b. Southampton, Mass., 11 Aug. 1758; d. 20 July 1833; m. 1797, Mary Bellows of Southbridge, Vermont. She d. 11 Feb. 1845. He practised medicine at Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y. "Broke away from the faith of his father and became a Methodist."

CHILDREN: of Boaz(5) and Mary (Bellows) Searle

- i. Rev. Zetus, b. 13 Mar. 1799; m. Betsey Wycoff; had three children: (1) Clarissa; (2) Harriet; (3) Dayton A., a doctor.  
 66. ii. Luman, b. 22 Sept 1801;  
 67. iii. Orilla, b. 19 Nov. 1802; d. 24 Feb. 1893.  
 68. iv. Florus, b. Sept 1804;  
     v. Hiram, b. 4 July 1806; d. 29 Jan. 1807.  
     vi. Etheta, b. 31 Oct. 1807; m. William Wight; had eight children.  
     vii. Mariamini, b. 22 June 1809; m. George Tuttle; had three children.  
 69. viii. Jesse O., b. 17 June 1811; d. 14 Sept. 1884.  
     ix. Walter, b. 27 July 1813; d. 1813.  
     x. Charles, b. 23 Mar. 1817; d. 18 July 1817.

28. ELIJAH(5)SEARLE, (Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Josiah(4) and Elizabeth(Bartlett)Searle, b. Southampton, 1765; m. 1785, Thankful, dau. of "Landlord Austin" of Suffield, Conn. "Landlord Austin" was perhaps that Jacob Austin, whose estate was distributed in 1773 to widow Hannah, Jacob, eldest son, Hannah, wife of Daniel Phelps, daughters, Experience and Thankful, sons Elijah, Elias and Phineas.

CHILDREN: of Elijah(5) and Thankful(Austin)Searle,

70. i. Experience, b. 16 Jan. 1788;  
 ii. Solomon, b. ; m. Maria Ann Vaughn; removed to Richmond, Va.; eight  
 iii. James, b. ; d. infancy. (children.  
 71. iv. Josiah, b. 6 July 1792; d. June 1828. (children.  
 v. Sophia, b. 1795; m. 1820, John Hull of Westfield, a whip-maker; two

29. IRA(5)SEARLE, (Aaron(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Aaron(4) and Hannah (Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1770; d. 7 June 1856, aged 87; m. (1) 1793, Polly Everett, d. 1803, aged 30; m. (2nd) 18 Nov. 1806, Catharine Coleman, dau. Lemuel and Catherine(Edwards), d. 2 July 1856, aged 78. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN: of Ira(5)Searle,

By first wife, Polly Everett,

72. i. Julia Ann, b. 14 June 1793;  
 73. ii. Hannah, b. 6 May 1795; d. 12 Mar. 1865;  
 74. iii. Sophia, b. 1799; d. 3 Feb. 1881.  
 iv. Polly, b. ; m. Trumble Moore of Montgomery, Mass.; three daughters; one son, Ephraim Moore was killed in Civil War.  
 75. v. Josiah Russell, b. 22 Aug. 1803; d. 26 June 1847.

By second wife, Catharine(Coleman),

76. vi. Ira, b. 1808;  
 77. vii. Catharine, b. 1812;  
 viii. Samuel, b. 1815; d. young.  
 ix. Phineas, b. 1818; d. "  
 x. Fanny W., b. 1820; d. "

30. MOSES(5)SEARLE, (Moses(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Moses(4) and Rebecca (Danks)Searle, b. 1754; d. 1806; m. 1778, Dolly Eggleston, dau. of Nathaniel and Esther (Wait), d. 1830, aged 81. He lived on his father's farm.

CHILDREN: of Moses(5) and Dolly(Eggleston)Searle,

78. i. Moses, b. 1780; d. 1855.  
 ii. Asa, b. 1783; d. 1803.  
 79. iii. Nathaniel E., b. 1785; d. 1 Apr. 1842.  
 80. iv. Jared, b. 1788; d. 29 July 1861.  
 v. Dolly, b. 1792; d. 1803.

31. REBECCA(5)SEARLE, (Moses(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), daughter of Moses(4) and Rebecca(Danks)Searle, b. 1756; d. 10 Jan. 1836; m. 1783, Roger Miller, son of Zebedee and Rebekah(Alvord), bpt. 22 Dec. 1851.

CHILDREN: of Roger Miller and Rebecca(5)Searle,

81. i. Calvin, b. 1784; d. 1867.  
 82. ii. Abraham, b. 1785; d. 1859.  
 iii. Rebecca, b. cal 1788; d. 1803.

32. LEMUEL(5)SEARLE, (Moses(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Moses(4) & Rebecca (Danks)Searle, b. 1758; d. 30 Oct. 1835; m. 1780, Deborah Owen of Holyoke, Mass., d. 1814, aged 55. He was a farmer, lived in the southeast part of Southampton.

CHILDREN: of Lemuel(5) and Deborah(Owen)Searle,

- i. Rebecca, b. 1782; d. 4 Apr. 1840; m. Nathaniel Clapp, s. of Samuel & Mindwell(Strong).  
 ii. Alpheus, b. ; m. Olive Moore; a son George E. Searle, lived in Springfield, Mass., 1888; dau. Deborah m. Calvin Miller, s. of #81 above.  
 iii. Daughter, b. ; m. Randal Hart of Westfield, Mass.; they removed to Ohio.

33. NATHAN(5)SEARLE, (Moses(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)) son of Moses (4) & Rebecca (Danks)Searle, b. 1760; d. 1849; m. (1st) 1782, Lydia Topliff of Westfield, Mass.; she d. 1814, aged 74; He m. (2nd) 1816, Widow Elizabeth Webber, who d. 14 Apr. 1843, aged 74.

CHILDREN: of Nathan(5) and Lydia(Topliff)Searle,

- i. Dolly, b. 13 Jan. 1784; d. ; m. 30 Jan. 1806, Eleazer Clapp.  
 ii. Nathan, b. 7 Sept 1785; d. 1803;  
 iii. Hiram, b. 9 July 1791; last known of him he was in Yonkers, N.Y., sawing veneering in a mahogany mill.  
 83. iv. Samuel, b. 19 June 1788; d. 1860.  
 v. Phoebe, b. 5 Oct. 1794; d. 1815.

34. SIMEON(5)SEARLE, (Moses(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Moses(4) & Rebecca (Danks)Searle, b. 17 Dec. 1762; m. 1786, Molly Dewey, daughter of David and Zibiah(Danks) b. 3 May 1766.

CHILDREN: of Simeon(5) and Molly(Dewey)Searle,

- i. Zeruah b. 1789; d. 3 Oct. 1826; m. 1 Oct. 1806 Eli Eggleston, son of Eber and  
 ii. Polly, b. 1791. (Submit Judd; 10 children, one Rev. Russell  
 iii. Ryley, b. 1795. (Searl Eggleston of Madison C. & Gaines, N.Y.)  
 iv. Simeon, b. 1797; d. 23 Nov. 1834.  
 v. Russell, b.  
 vi. Miranda, b. 1809.  
 vii. Octavia, bpt. 1816.  
 viii. Duel, b.  
 ix. Jeremiah b. ; m. Polly Root of Westfield.

35. ANNA(5)SEARLE, (Gideon(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), Anna(5)Searle, dau. of Gideon(4) and Anna(Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1758; d. 1846; m. Seth Hannum, d. 1814, age 57.

CHILDREN: of Seth and Ann(5)Searle)Hannum,

- i. Naomi, b. 7 Jan. 1783; d. 1802.  
 ii. Anna, b. 18 Aug. 1784;  
 iii. Dorcas, b. 28 July 1786; d. 1811.  
 iv. Lewis, b. 19 Aug. 1788; d. 15 June 1812, at South Hadley, Mass.  
 v. Zelotus, b. 17 July 1793; m. and had 3 sons, Theodore, Lewis, David.  
 84. vi. Jerusha, b. 19 May 1795; d. 25 July 1882.  
 vii. Seth, b. 31 July 1797.

36. PHOEBE(5)SEARLE, (Gideon(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), daughter of Gideon(4) & Anna(Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1762; d. 1810; m. 1784, Benoni Hannum.

CHILDREN: of Benoni and Phoebe(5)(Searle)Hannum,

85. i. Quartus, b. 26 Aug. 1785; d. 29 Sept. 1847.  
 86. ii. Orin D., b. 12 Feb. 1788;  
 iii. Phoebe, b. 5 Nov. 1789; m. 1813 Chauncey Howard; six children.  
 iv. Alsa, b. ; m. Friend Knowlton of Ashfield, Mass.

37. GIDEON(5)SEARLE, (Gideon(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Gideon(4) and Anna (Pomeroy)Searle, b. 1764; d. 1804; m. Lovisa Loomis, dau. of Curtis and Experience(Warner), d. 1854, age 79. He was farmer living in Bedlam Street, Southampton. She m. (2nd) Silas Sheldon, son of Israel, d. 13 Feb. 1840.

CHILDREN: of Gideon(5) and Lovisa(Loomis)Searle,

87. i. Arunah, b. 15 Aug. 1788; d. 10 Jan. 1831.  
 88. ii. Violet, b. 1793.  
 iii. Ashbell, b. 30 May 1791; d. 22 Oct. 1875; m. 26 Oct. 1814, Minerva Pomeroy, dau. of Ira & Experience(Pomeroy), b. 1793, d. 5 Aug. 1863. A doctor.

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ISAAC QUIGLEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS  
Contributed by Mrs. Flora M. Osborn

Isaac Quigley, a soldier of the American Revolution who enlisted at the age of 15 and served until after the Battle of Yorktown, came to Michigan in his later years and settled in Jackson County where some of his children had previously emigrated. The following data concerning his family was compiled by Mrs. Elizabeth Walters, Librarian, Jacob Stroud Chapter D.A.R. of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, at the request of our member, Mrs. Flora Osborn, from abstracts of letters on file in the National Archives and copied by her. There are some interesting side lights on Isaac Quigley's experiences in the Revolution. Concerning his enlistment he says:

"My father lived 2½ miles from the drawbridge over Crosswicks Creek which empties into the Delaware 10 miles below Trenton. Father and I were plowing with oxen for corn when we heard guns and saw smoke - one of the vessels burned belonged to my father; on June 26, 1778, I ran to the alarm post near Capt. Robert Quigley's and a written order was given me - when I got back to the Captain my father was present and with his consent I joined the company."

In another letter he says: "Was a member of Captain Robert Quigley's Company... at Sandhill in Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., N.J... in June 1778; was private soldier... from time of enlistment until close of Revolutionary War... was discharged from service in Oct. 1781 at Yorktown Va...."

He states that his first battle was the Battle of Monmouth where he was wounded in the right leg by two buckshot, but not seriously. The American troops lying upon their arms that night, had General Washington with them.

He gives his version of the famous incident between General Washington and General Charles Lee after the battle of Monmouth as follows:

"(I) picked up Gen. Dickinson's hat and wig and received the wound on my way back to his company. When Gen. Washington, who was some hundreds of yards in advance of his army, rode up to Lee, I was within 30 feet of them and distinctly heard every word that passed. The looks of Gen. Washington at that moment were impressed upon my memory as well as though he was now present on his iron grey horse. I thought that he thought the battle was lost and everything else would be lost - by the cowardice or rascality of Lee - and when a lieutenant who I think was a Virginia man, made the dreadful but true reply (to Lee's statement that the men wouldn't fight) 'it was a damned lie; he never saw men more willing to fight, but the officer wouldn't', I could have shot Lee from his horse with joy. I am sure I never was so mad... I looked upon him (Gen. Washington) as more than a father; Lee wounded his feelings.. I had seen the British run and I wanted to give them another chase."

Revolutionary Service as certified by Adj. Gen. of New Jersey.

Served as Private & Corporal, Capt. Robt. Quigley's Co., 1st Reg. Burlington Co. Militia. Served monthly tours from 1778 to 1780.

Was slightly wounded in the left hip at the battle of Monmouth, N.J. June 26, 1778.

Teamster under Commissary Hugh Runyon, July 1781, for five weeks.

Received Certificate No. 8, for L1:7:6 for the depreciation pay.

GENEALOGICAL DATA

- I. Isaac Quigley, b. Feb. 3, 1763, Nottingham, N.J. (nr. Trenton); d. Sept 10, 1850, Leoni Twp., Jackson Co., Mich. (Mich. Cem. Rec.); m. Amy Gale, b. 1768, d. after 1847, Jackson Co. Mich. He came to Middle Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., Pa. (formerly Wayne and Pike Co.) resided there for about 21 years; then to Trenton, N. J. for a brief period, thence to Harper Flats, Tioga Co., N.Y. for a few years and then to Jackson Co. Mich. about 1837.

Isaac Quigley was millwright by trade; served in the Revolutionary War in his uncle, Capt. Robert Quigley's Co. in N.J. as Private, Corporal and Teamster, services accepted by N.S.D.A.R. (#316905 - Mrs. Horace G. Walters); wounded in Battle of Monmouth. He had a sister Sarah, seven years older than she. Children: (order of birth not certain)

Amigi (Amizi) eldest daughter. (Ref. from letter writer 1907 by Amizi Armstrong

Quigley, a nephew and namesake, of Denver, Colo.)

Samuel, b. Sept. 23, 1792, Cape May, N.J., m. Elizabeth Hanna

Elijah, b. Feb. 12, 1796, N.J., m. Mary Bunnell (sister of Lanah).

Isaac, m. Lanah (Elanor) Bunnell.

Robert

Elizabeth, youngest daughter, d. before 1850, probably went west with Samuel.

- II. (a) Samuel Quigley, b. Sept 23, 1792 in N.J. (Cape May?); d. Nov. 4, 1860; m. Apr. 8, 1812, Elizabeth Hanna, b. Oct. 8, 1794, d. Aug. 26, 1838, dau. of Ben Hanna Sr. & Sarah Seeley. They were buried Mt. Hope Cem. Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich. Samuel Quigley came to Middle Smithfield, Pa. 1811 and was a millwright. In 1823 he moved to Hecton(r) Tompkins Co., N.Y. with the Wm. Hanna family, Garrett Coolbaugh family and all of Samuel's people excepting Elijah Quigley who remained in Middle Smithfield, Pa. Samuel was sent back and forth to Michigan building mills and in May 1830 he sent for the family and on the 19th of May 1830 they all landed in Napoleon, Mich. Soon Garrett Coolbaugh, William Hanna and all of the Quigleys joined them and all had farms in Michigan. Samuel was postmaster at Napoleon. He married secondly Miss Rebecca Green, sold his farm in 1846 and moved to Waterloo, Mich and worked at his trade until 1852. Rebecca d. in 1864.

Children of Samuel Quigley and 1st wife Elizabeth Hanna:

Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1813 in Pa.; m. Jasper M. Proper in Hector, N.Y. in 1830.

Moses, b. Oct. 10, 1815 in Pa.; m. Pauline Dailey on Feb. 8, 1844.

Sarah, b. Oct. 17, 1817 in Pa.; m. John Henry in Napoleon, Mich. in 1835.

Benj. Hanna, b. Sept. 4, 1819 in Pa.; m. Deltiah Tooker in 1844; res. Ore. & Cal.

Eliza Jane, b. Oct. 14, 1821 in Pa.; m. Elijah Hubbard, Waterloo, Mich. April 1848.

Amizi Armstrong, b. June 4, 1825, Hector, N.Y.; m. Helen M. Cramell b. Apr. 13, 1830.

Andrew J., b. Oct. 13, 1827.

Helen, b. Sept. 1, 1829.

Emma, b. Dec. 31, 1831; d. 1858, Napoleon, Mich.; teacher, never married.

Fannie, b. Feb 2, 1835; m. John H. Hubbard (had 4 sons & 3 dau.)

Adelia D., b. May 2, 1838; m. Dr. Menger (Munger).

Children of Samuel Quigley and 2nd wife Rebecca Green:

Dewitt, b. Jan. 28, 1842; m. (1) Martha Barbara ----; (2) ----

Wesley Hanna, b. 1843; died of consumption.

Note: The biography and family data of Samuel Quigley is from a copy of letters written by Amizi Armstrong Quigley of Denver, Colo. in 1907 to a cousin Miss Mary M. Hanna of Hallstead, Pa. Copies of these letters are on file in the Monroe Co. Historical Society (Pa.), Elizabeth D. Walters, Curator.

- II. (b) Elijah Quigley, b. Feb. 12, 1796; d. Feb. 14, 1887, Middle Smithfield, Monroe Co. Pa.; m. Mary Bunnell, b. Sept. 25, 1799, d. Aug. 23, 1869, dau. of Gersham Bunnell and Lanah Tock Bunnell. They were married June 25, 1816 and resided in Middle Smithfield. He built a house on a farm formerly owned by his father-in-law Gersham Bunnell, whose house stood north of the Quigley home, on the same side of the road (this farm known as the George Treible farm in 1930's). Elijah Quigley was one of the first deacons of Middle Smithfield (Coolbaugh) Presbyterian Church and assisted in its erection in 1832. He transported all of the lumber used in the erection of the church from Resica, Pa. Both he and his wife are buried in the Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Cemetery. His father-in-law, Gersham Bunnell, was organizing elder of this church in 1814 and is also buried in the same cemetery. Children: (from Quigley Bible)
- Eleanor, (Lanah) b. Jan. 30, 1818; m. John Strunk; had issue.

Jane, b. July 22, 1822; d. June 29, 1895; m. John R. Place, b. 1820.

Elizabeth, " " " d. Apr. 17, 1848; m. Adam Michel Smith, b. Mar. 19, 1822, d. 1855 or 1856. She was his first wife. There were Thomas Gratton Smith who never married and Elijah Quigley Smith who married Sophia Walter and had 15 children.

Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1825; m. Peter M. Treible of Resica, Pa. They had 11 children, one of whom, Ellen Hanna d. Jan. 24, 1951 at the age of 101 years.

Catherine, b. May 20, 1828; m. Charles Strunk: had issue.

Benjamin Bunnell, bp. Apr. 20, 1833; d. July 12, 1835, 2 yr. 2 mo. 12 d.

Amy, b. Nov. 23, 1830; d. Apr. 25, 1835, 4 yrs. 5 mo. 2d.

Note: Elijah Quigley and many members of his family are buried in the Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Cemetery (Coolbaughs), Monroe Co., Pa. The inscriptions were published in July 1948 issue of the N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, contributed by Mrs. H. G. Walters.

- III. (a) Jane Quigley, b. July 22, 1822; d. June 29, 1895; m. Jan. 23, 1841 John R. Place, b. Aug. 23, 1820, d. Feb. 2, 1904; both buried in Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Cemetery. They resided in Mehoopany, Pa. until 1870 when they returned to Middle Smithfield, Pa. and lived in the home built by Elijah Quigley. Children: (from John R. Place Bible)

Eleanor (Lanah), b. Jan. 5, 1842; m. Joseph Wolbert; had issue.

Mary, b. Apr. 30, 1844; d. Dec. 30, 1912; m. (1) Samuel F. Carter; m. (2) James Cort-Catharine (Cassie), b. July 27, 1846; died aged 18 yrs. (right.)

George W., b. Aug. 18, 1849; d. Jan. 17, 1857.

Charles W., b. Jan. 18, 1854; d. Jan. 1, 1863.

- IV. (a) Mary Place, b. Apr. 30, 1844, Middle Smithfield Twp. Monroe Co., Pa.; d. Dec. 30, 1912, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; m. (1) Samuel P. Carter, b. Sept. 25, 1840, S. Auburn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., d. Sept. 19, 1868, California, m. Mar. 30, 1861; m. (2) Oct. 19, 1870, James Cortright (see p. 480/1, The Van Benschoten Family in America.)

Children of Mary Place and Samuel Carter:

Dorcas Ellen, b. Dec. 9, 1861; m. John Dimmick; both buried Shawnee Presbyterian Cem. Rosetta, b. Aug. 7, 1863; m. John Kintner; had issue. (Monroe Co. Pa.)

Children of Mary Place and James Cortright: (Recollections of Mrs. Rosetta Kintner)

Emma, m. ---Nugent

Naomi, twin of Emma; m. E. Fawns; no children.

Grant, married and had issue.

Mason, never married.

John, married; resided, Detroit, Mich.; had issue.

James, died young.

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In connection with this Quigley family we have the Hanna family, also of Monroe Co., Pa. & several members of which also went to Jackson Co., Mich. These Hannas were all married in Smithfield, Monroe Co, Pa. The records are from tombstones. Compiled by R. O. Hanna, NYC.

Children of Benjamin Hanna, second son of Robert Hanna(h) and wife Sarah Seely:

1. Benj. Hanna, Jr., b. August 25, 1787; d. Aug. 5, 1864; m. Hanna Tock, b. Jan. 28, 1783, d. Sept. 4, 1848; both buried Coolbaugh Cemetery, Monroe Co., Pa.
2. Jonas Hanna, b. May 8, 1789; d. Apr. 14, 1865; m. Mary Barbary Mann, b. June 21, 1789, d. Dec. 6, 1873; both buried Coolbaugh Cemetery.
3. Mary Hanna, b. May 20, 1792; d. Nov. 29, 1866; m. Garrett Coolbaugh, b. Apr. 8, 1795, d. Dec. 14, 1868; buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich.
4. Elizabeth Hanna, b. Oct. 8, 1794; d. Aug. 26, 1838; m. Samuel Quigley, b. Sept. 22, 1792, d. Nov. 4, 1860; buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich.
5. Wm. Hanna, b. Apr. 28, 1795; d. Nov. 28, 1863; m. Sarah Cortright, b. Sept. 26, 1804, d. Dec. 15, 1848; buried Napoleon Cemetery, Jackson Co., Mich.
6. Eleanora Hanna, m. Jacob Heller, last hear of in Ohio.

A RE-EXAMINATION OF A JORDAN ANCESTRY  
Contributed by Frederick C. Warner

Volume I, page 811 of the Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy shows the ancestry of David Starr Jordan, late President of Leland Stanford University. The lineage is given as follows: Rufus Jordan who came from England in 1700 was father of Rev. Elijah Jordan of Litchfield, Conn. Elijah's son John (1750-1820) married Rebecca Dyer and lived Moriah, New York.

The History of Hadley, Mass., shows that Jonathan Smith, born December 7, 1768, Amherst, Mass., married there February 7, 1799, Ruth Jordan (Gordan). Jonathan and Ruth Smith are buried in the North Amherst cemetery. The vital records in the State-house in Boston show that Ruth Smith died July 30, 1852 in Conway, Mass., and that she was born in South Brimfield, Mass.

South Brimfield was at one time part of Brimfield and later became the towns of Holland and Wales, Mass. The 1790 U.S. census gives a John Jordan as head of a family in South Brimfield with two males over 16 years of age, three males under 16 years and three females.

A History, Genealogy, and Biography of the Town of Wales, 1873, by Absalom Gardner, at one time Town Clerk, shows that John Jordan married Rebecca Dyer in South Brimfield on November 20, 1777 and that their daughter Ruth, the first of four children, was born there January 18, 1779.

John Jordan was born in Brimfield December 8, 1752, son of Richard and Isabel Jordan. Richard Jordan who died in Wales on April 23, 1796, aged 77 years, was son of Richard and Elizabeth Jordan who joined the Baptist Church in Wales in 1736. Mr. Gardner states that John Jordan and his father Richard lived on a farm located south-east from the pond in Wales and south of the road to Union, Connecticut. Since the father, Richard, was not listed as head of a family in the 1790 census, he must have been living with his son John at the time the census was taken. John Jordan lived in Wales until 1806 and then removed to New York state.

If David Starr Jordan descended from this John Jordan and Rebecca Dyer, the ancestry shown in the Compendium of American Genealogy is incorrect.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution shows a John Jordan, South Brimfield, Private, Capt. Isaac Colton's Co., Col. David Brewer's Regt. Muster roll dated August 1, 1775, enlisted July 20, 1775, service eight days. Also: John Jordin, Brimfield, Private, Capt. John Wright's Co., Col. David Brewer's Regt. Company return (probably October 1775).

BABCOCK-BRIGGS CENSUS REPORT  
Contributed by Dr. Richard D. Mudd

The following 1860 census reports of Silver Creek Township, Mills Co., Iowa may be of interest to some Michigan researcher. These families are next to each other on page 101.

James Babcock	47	Farmer	b. New York	A. C. Briggs	47	Farmer	b. Vermont
Catherine "	40	"	" " "	Mary A. "	47	"	b. Maryland
Nancy A. "	23	"	" " "	Jane F. "	19	"	" Michigan
Solomon "	20	"	" " "	Asa "	16	"	" "
John "	18	"	" " "	John "	14	"	" "
James "	16	"	" " "	Abbie "	12	"	" "
Mary "	11	"	" " "				
Jesse "	9	"	" Michigan				
Juliet "	5	"	" Iowa				

FEDERAL CENSUS OF MONROE CO., MICH. 1820  
Annotated by Mrs. Raymond Millbrook

	Free White Males					Free White Females					
	'To	10	16	16	26	45	'to	10	16	26	45
	' 10	16	18	26	45	&	' 10	16	26	45	&
August C. Lafleur	3				1					1	
Louis Bernard (1)		2		1		1	1			1	
John Bts Revard (2)						1					
John Bts Conier (3)	2					1	1	2		1	
Eneas Bouchard (4)	1			1		1		1		1	1
Sarah Dormand											1
Pierre Robideau (5)		1		1		1	2	1			2
William Preston (6)				2	1				1		
Louis Laduc (7)	1	1	1	2		1		1	1		1
Louis Laduc, jr. (8)	1				2				2		
Augustus Revarre (9)	2				1		1			1	
Joseph Evo (10)				2	1	2		1		1	
Antoine Brisette						1					
Alexis Loranger (11)				1	1	1					
Barraby Parker	1				1	1	2			1	
Edmond S. Rhodes	2	3			1		2			1	
Samuel Choats (12)		2		2		1	4	1		1	
Antoine Robert (13)					1	1				1	
Joseph Chamberland (14)		2			1	1	1	1			1
Isaac Robert (15)	1				1		1		1		
Robert Albain	2	1				1	1	1	1	1	
Louis Robideau (16)	1	1		1	1		4			1	
Alexis Navarre (17)	2				2		2			1	
Joseph St. Bernard (18)					1	1	1		2		1
Francis Cousineau (19)	1	1			1				1		1
Joseph Robideau (20)	2			1		1	1	2	1	1	

1. Son Louis Bernard-Lajoie & Louisa Crete; m. 1797 M. Louisa Jacob; m. 1817 Marg. Robideau.
2. ?? Son of Anthony & Felicity St. Marie; b. 1785; m. 1830 Eleanor Daudelin.
3. Son Joseph Charles Hus-Cournoyer & Mary J. Ravallee; m. 1806 Archange Huyet-Champagne.
4. Ignatius; son Louis & Mary Joseph Boyer; m. 1797 Magdalene Campau, dau. Alexis.
5. B. 1776; son Louis & Elizabeth Souchereau; m. 1815 Agnes Chauvin, dau. John Baptiste.
6. In Mich. by 1816; voter 1821, 1823, 1825; signed memorial 1822.
7. B. 1759; son Francis & Angelica Bigras-Fauvel; m. 1788 Cecilia Champagne, dau. Peter.
8. B. 1789; son of above; m. 1815 Margaret Trudel, b. 1798, dau. Francis & Josette Bigras.
9. Rivard; b. 1787; son Anthony & Felicity St. Marie; m. 1811 Archange Yvon; m. again 1829.
10. Yvon; b. 1754; son Joseph Phlem-Yvon & Frances Dessureaux; m. 1783 Margaret Sordelier.
11. Son Augustin & Josette Pitart; m. 1818 Catherine Tessier, b. 1801, dau. Peter.
12. App'd J. P. on Apr. 17, 1817 for district of Erie by Gov. Cass; voter 1821, 1823, 1825.
13. 1747-1829; son Anthony & M. Louisa Becquemont; m. 1777 Theresa Drouillard, dau. J. Bte.
14. 1747-1832; m. (1) Josephine Moret; m. (2) 1798 Josephine Larose, b. 1773.
15. 1786-1847; son Anthony & Teresa Drouillard; m. 1817 Monica Chamberland, dau. Joseph.
16. B. 1780; son Stephen & Agatha Souchereau; m. 1807 Archange Bernard, dau. Joseph.
17. B. 1791; son John Mary Alexis & Archange Godet; m. 1812 Monica Dusault, dau. J. Francis.
18. B. 1759; son William Bernard & Mary Joseph Campau; m. Genevieve Saucier; in Monroe 1816.
19. B. 1795; son Basil & Mary Beauregard; m. 1816 Mary Robidou, b. 1799, dau. Joseph.
20. B. 1767; son Stephen & Agatha Souchereau; m. Catherine Lapointe, b. 1782, dau. J. Bte.



	Free White Males					Free White Females					
	To	10	16	26	45	'to	10	16	26	45	
	'	10	16	18	26	45	'	10	16	26	45
Joseph Roe (1)					1		1		1		
Glote Predom (2)					1		1		1		1
Tusa Martin (3)				1					1		
Francois Reno	1	1			1		3		1		
Laureat Reno (4)				1					1		
John Bts Baumees (5)	2				1		1		1		
Pierre Corneau (6)	1	1				1		2			1
John Bts Lapoint (7)	1				2		2	2			2
John L. Monette (8)	2	1			1		1	1			1
Guillilme Lapoint (9)			1		2	1		2	1		
Pierre Jacob	2				1		2	2			1
Louis Bono (10)			1			1	1	1			1
Pierre Clothier (11)			1		1		3	1	1		
Joseph Jacob (12)	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1
Joseph Clothier (13)	1	1			2			1			
Louis Jacob (14)	2	2			1		2	1			1
Dominique Drouillard (15)			1			1					
Hyacynth Lajoice (16)	2	1		1		1	2	2	1		
Alexis Arcourte (17)						1	2		1		
Jacob Martin (18)			1			1		1	1		1
Bazile Martin (19)				1							1
Urna Derouser (20)		2				1		1		1	
Francis Derega dit Plant (21)		1		2		1		3	1	1	
Newel Valiquette (22)				1					1		
John Bts Lacourse	1	1				1	2	1			
Lewis Gagnier (23)	1			2			1		1		

1. Rau; b. 1797; son J. Bte. & Margaret Lapointe; m. 1819 Genevieve Cousineau, dau. Louis B.
2. Claude Prudhomme; b. 1793, son Peter & M. Louisa Meloche; m. 1818 Teresa Martin.
3. B. 1797; son James Levry-Martin & M. Louisa Bernard-Lajoie; m. Sophia Auban-Lagarde.
4. B. 1797; son Louis & Mary Anne Casse-St. Aubin; m. 1819 Adelaide Comparet, dau. Michael.
5. Baumer; son Francis & Ursula Lahaye; m. 1814 Coleta Drouillard, b. 1795, dau. Nicholas.
6. Son Louis & Mary Daunay; m. 1801 Catherine Belair; m. 1820 Archange Cousineau.
7. B. 1776; son J. Bte. & Mary Catherine Gouyou; m. 1808 Margaret Cousineau, dau. Basil.
8. B. 1790; son Michael & MaryAnn Greffard; m. 1813 Margaret Sanscrainte, dau. J. Bte.
9. B. 1778; son J. Bte. & Mary Catherine Gouyou; m. 1802 Mary J. Villers-St. Louis.
10. Bonneau; b. 1761; son Dominic & M. Francis Gautier; m. Ursula Robidou; m. T. Cousineau.
11. B. 1775; son Rene & Josette Compeau; m. 1810 Jane Villers-St. Louis, dau. Chrysostum.
12. B. 1782; son Stephen & Magdalene Godet; m. 1805 Margaret Bernard-Lajoie, dau. Louis.
13. B. 1783; son Rene Cloutier & Mary J. Compeau; m. 1818 Catherine Jacob, dau. John.
14. B. 1784; son of Stephen & Magdalene Godet; m. 1805 Martha Pouget, b. 1786, dau. Joseph.
15. 1764-1824; son J. Bte. & Mary Charlotte Bigras; m. 1790 Mary J. Laviolette, dau. Stephen.
16. B. 1773; son Louis & M. Louise Crete; m. 1800 M. Amable Sanscrainte; m. 1806 M. St. Louis.
17. B. 1773; son Alexis Arcouet & Margaret LaForest; m. 1800 Cecilia Valcour; m. M. Lagarde.
18. Prob. James, 1769-1824; m. 1792 M. Louisa Bernard-Lajoie, dau. Louis & Mary Crete.
19. B. 1799; son James & Mary Louisa Lajoie; m. 1819 Mary Desanges-Gouin, dau. Francis.
20. Prob. Rene Theodore Duroseau; son Rene & Jane Villers; m. 1800 Angelica Meloche.
21. Son Pierre Louis Leriger-Laplante & Marguerite Barrault; m. 1797 Louisa Malet, dau. Louis.
22. Noel; son of Francis & Angelica Berthiaume; m. 1815 Monica Gagnier, dau. James.
23. B. 1793; son James & Mary J. Larcheveque; m. 1816 Mary Clara Menard, dau. Francis.

	Free White Males					Free White Females				
	'To 10	16	16	26	45	'to 10	16	26	45	'
	' 10	16	18	26	45	& ' 10	16	26	45	& ' 1
Lewis Gania					1	3	1		1	
Alexis Cousineau (1)	2				1			1		
Antoine Lagard (2)	2				1	1	1		1	
Alexis Gineau					1			1		
Francois Lajuiness (3)	2			1				1		
John Bts Couture (4)	2				1	2		1		
Joseph Varmet (5)	2				1	2			1	
John Bts Roe, 1st (6)	2			1		1	2	1		1
Israel St. Bernard (7)				1	1					
Benjamin Cooley (8)				1				1		
Antoine Lafontaine (9)	1			3	1		1	1		1
Pierre Gagnier (10)	1			1	1	1				1
Usta Gagnier (11)	2				1	1		1		
Francis Leonard (12)		2		1		1		1		
Bateme Gagnier (13)					1	3		1		
Joseph Valiquette (14)	1	1		1	1			1		
Jacques Chovar					1					1
John Bts Favero (15)	1	2			1	1			1	
Joseph Dusa (16)	1	1			1	1		1		
Louis L. Bresto	2	2			1	1	1			1
Etienne Duso (17)				1				1		
Joseph Shattelroe (18)	1			1	1		2			1
Antoine Guie, Senr. (19)	2				1	1				1
Peter St. Grant (20)	2				1	1		1		
John Bts Bourdeau (21)			1	1	1		3			1
Dominique Shattelreau	1			1	1			1		
Medu Labadie (22)	2		1	2	1		2	1	1	

1. B. 1793; son Louis Basil & Mary Beauregard; m. 1816 Victoria Rau, b. 1799, dau. J. Bte.
2. 1752-1823; son Francis Auban-Lagarde & Teresa Martin; m. Mary Langevin-Lacroix.
3. B. 1795; son Louis & Mary Jane Campau; m. 1816 Mary Louisa Leonard, dau. Francis.
4. B. 1787; son J. Bte. & Catherine Lenfant; m. 1813 Angelica Menard; m. 1830 Angelica Reaume
5. 1784-1830; son Joseph & Josette Campau; m. 1810 Mary Pineau, dau. Joseph.
6. B. 1766, son of J. Bte. Rau & Mary Jane Prudhomme; m. 1790 Margaret Lapointe, dau. J. Bte.
7. B. 1795; son Joseph & Geneveva Saucier; m. 1825 Catherine Lafontaine, b. 1808 dau. Anthony
8. Coulay; English born 18 Dec. 1793, son of Gideon & Elizabeth Mauger.
9. B. 1781; m. 1814 Archange Suzor, dau Louis & Frances Lenfant.
10. Son James & Mary J. Larcheveque; d. 1834; m. 1815 Veronica Martin, dau. James.
11. Augustus; b. 1788; brother of above; m. 1810 Angelica Leonard, dau. Francis. (dou.)
12. B. 1765; son J. Bte. & Mary J. Moineau; m. 1787 Angelica Couture; m. 1804 Angelica Robi
13. Bartholomew; bro. of (10) above; 1782-1828; m. 1810 Archange Leonard, dau. Francis.
14. B. 1790; son Francis & Angelica Berthiaume; m. 1815 Monica Gagnier, dau. James.
15. Favreau; son J. Bte. & Mary Lapray; m. 1815 Mary Leonard, dau. Francis.
16. B. 1785; son John Francis Dusault & Mary Jane Raoul; m. 1815 Mary Beaudrais, dau. Louis.
17. Son John Francis Dusault & Mary Jane Raoul; m. 1820 Monica Thuot-Duval, dau. Ignatius.
18. 1762-1831; son Joseph Chattereau & M. Louisa Hamelin; m. 1794 Archange Dusault.
19. Guy; son Francis & Josephine Garigue-Languedoc; m. 1793 Mary Angelica Bourdeau.
20. B. 1782; son J. Bte. Romain-Sanscrainte & Margaret Solo; m. 1812 Veronica Larabel.
21. 1766-1828; son Josph & M. Louisa Clermont; m. 1800 Mary Louisa Boufom, dau. John.
22. Medard; 1776-1846; son Peter & Teresa Gaillard; m. 1799 Teresa Robert, dau. Anthony.

	Free White Males					Free White Females							
	'To	10	16	16	26	45	'to	10	16	26	45	'	
	'	10	16	18	26	45	&	'	10	16	26	45	&
Joseph Duval (1)		1	1			1		3	2		1		
Hiscynth Laduc (2)							1						
John Bts Suzor (3)					1					1			
Etienne Duval (4)		1		1	1	2		1		2			
Francis Pullah (5)		3	2	1	2		2				1		
Andrew J. Diver (6)					1					1			
Francis Menard (7)					1					1			
Dominique Suzor (8)						1				1			
Charles Duvalle		1			1					1			
Pierre Bruso (9)		2	1				1	5	2		1		
Francis Luso (10)		3				1				1			
Pierre Fonier (11)							1	1	1			1	
Antoine Sezeau		1				1				1			
Pierre Bourdeau (12)		4	1			1		1	1	1	1		
Michael Compau (13)					1		1	1				1	
Francois Compau					1					1			
Ignace Champaigne (14)			2			1	2				1	1	
Oliver Cooley (15)		2	1			1		2	1	1			
Joseph Poupard (16)						1				1			
Andre Poupard (17)						1			1				
Joseph Blachard							1						
Francis Gondeau (18)					1		1	1	1			1	
John Bts Rulo (19)		1	1				1	2	1		1		
Alexis Solo (20)		1	1		3			1	3			1	
Tusa Solo (21)		1			1						1		
Joseph Neddo (22)					1			1			1		
Dominique Sature						1		1		1			

1. 1784-1840; son Ignatius & Lizette LeBeau; m. 1804 Catherine Lafontaine, dau. Anthony.
2. Signed petition 1816; voter 1820, 1823, 1825.
3. B. 1796; son J. Bte. & Julia Bourdeau; m. 1820 Teresa Theotiste Labadie, dau. Medard.
4. B. 1782; son Ignatius & Mary Louise LeBeau; m. 1811 Mary Louisa Bissonnet, dau. Gabriel.
5. B. ----; son of Francis Poulin & Mary Olivet; m. 1803 Mary Lavergne, dau. Louis.
6. ?? Mail carrier between Cleveland, Erie, Pa., & Fort Meigs.
7. B. 1799; son Joseph & Cecilia Robert; m. 1820 Basillisse Suzor, b. 1800, dau. Louis.
8. B. 1792; son Louis & Francis Lenfant; m. 1820 Monica Duval, b. 1800 dau. Ignatius.
9. 1772-1832; son Peter Brancheau & Veronica Gelina; m. 1808 Margaret Rau, dau. J. Bte.
10. Leson; signed petition 1816; voter 1821.
11. 1778-1838; son Peter Basil Fournier & Frances Robin; m. 1803 Margaret Bousom, dau. John.
12. 1781-1834; son Joseph & Marie Louise Clermont; m. 1803 Geneveva Sordelier, dau. Francis.
13. ? Probably son of Paul Alexander & Mary Charlotte Pineau; b. 1753.
14. ? B. 1774 in Grosse Pointe; son of Peter & Regina Christina Tremblay.
15. Son Gideon & Elizabeth Mauger; m. 1809 Archange Yax, b. 1787, dau. J. Bte.
16. B. 1789; son Andrew & Mary Lenfant; m. 1820 Angelica Nadeau, dau. Martin & Mary Reaume.
17. B. 1787; bro. of above; m. 1819 Theotiste Nadeau, dau. Martin & Mary Reaume.
18. Gondon; son Julian & Rose Janette; m. 1805 Catherine Langlois; m. 1811 Elizabeth Fontaine
19. Son Joseph Rouleau & Mary Martin; m. 1806 Monica Senecal, dau. Anthony & Cath. LaForest.
20. 1763-1818; son Claude & Margaret Labadie; m. 1791 Mary Payet, dau. Joseph. This entry is evidently in the name of the oldest son at home.
21. B. 1794; son Alexis & Mary Magdeleine Payet; m. 1818 Geneveva Bourg (Bourke), dau. James.
22. B. 1794; son Anthony & Louisa Agatha Reaume; m. 1816 Angelica Vermet; m. 1819 Mary Solo.

	Free White Males					Free White Females				
'To	10	16	16	26	45	'to	10	16	26	45
' 10	16	18	26	45	&	' 10	16	26	45	&
James Bourke (1)	1		1		1	2	2	1		1
David Simmons (2)	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	
Joseph Montour (3)	2			1		1		1		
Joseph Blauzum (4)	1	1		1		3			1	
Martin Neddo (5)	1	1		2	1		2			1
Alexis Neddo (6)				1				1		
John Bts Lature (7)				1		2	1		1	
Joseph Soudriette (8)	1				1				1	
Francois Laviolette (9)					1					
Charles Blanchard (10)				1	1				1	
Pierre DeChien (11)	1	2		1					1	
Platt Navarre (12)	3			1		1		1		
Etienne Couteur (13)	1			1		3		1		
Glaude Couteure (14)	2			1		3			1	
Louis Couture (15)		1		1		1		1		
Joseph Phelps	2			1		1		1		
John Clock (16)				1				1		
David Clock	2			1				1		
Paul Navarre (17)				1		1	1		1	

1. James Bourg married Mary Margaret Coron.
2. Voter 1821, 1823, 1825; m. Margaret Robb or Rapp; had son John Baptiste David, b. 1802.
3. Signed petition 1822.
4. ?Joseph Amable Bousom-Gascon; b. 1788; son John & Isabella Drouillard; m. Mary Nadeau.
5. Nadeau; son J. Bte. & Martha Fournier; m. Mary Reaume, dau. J. Bte.
6. B. 1789; son Martin & Mary Reaume; m. 1820 Pelagie Bissonet, dau. Joseph & Agnes Robert.
7. 1780-1833; son Francis & Margaret Quevillon; m. 1811 Agatha Bourdeau, dau. Joseph.
8. B. 1788; son Francis Sordelier & Mary Jane Gendrom; m. 1803 Ursula Boemier, dau. Francis.
9. 1775-1828; son Stephen & Amable Judith Prudhomme.
10. Voter 1821, 1823.
11. 1774-1831; son Peter John Gastinon-Duchene & Josette Lacelle; m. 1806 Angelica Yvon.
12. Alexis Platt Navarre; son J. M. Alexis & Archange Godet; m. 1814 Teresa Beauregard.
13. B. 1787; son J. Bte. & Catherine Campau; m. 1811 Margaret LeBeau; m. 1825 Julia Baril.
14. B. 1777; son J. Bte. & Catherine Campau; m. 1805 Susanne Robert; m. 1814 Cath. Chamberlan.
15. B. 1796; son Louis & Teresa Lajeunesse; m. 1819 Julia Reaume, b. 1801, dau. J. Bte.
16. Signed petition 1823; voted 1825.
17. B. 1798; son Francis & Mary Suzar; m. 1818 Teresa Beaubien, b. 1791, dau. Joseph.

This concludes the census of Monroe County. The census of Michilimackinac Co. will follow.

SOME HILL RECORDS FROM ST. JOSEPH CO., MICH.  
Contributed by Miss Mildred Krise

These records are on file in the Public Library in Three Rivers, Mich.

I. From the census of 1850 of St. Joseph County, Michigan, HILL families.

1. Lockport Twp. (v.9, p. 781, div. h, no. 30)

Jefferson 45, b. Mass.; Emily 39, b. N.Y.; Olive 13, Burton 12, Harriet 10, Egalawythe

- 8, Charles 7, George 6, Isaden 1, all b. in Michigan.
2. Mendon Twp. (v. 9, p. 736, div. h, no. 14)  
Norman A., 38, b. N.Y.; Lucy A. 31, b. N.Y.; Malcom 9, Julia 7, Lucy 5, Manfred 3, Mottsam 1, all b. in Michigan.
3. Mottville Twp. (v. 9, p. 569, div. h, no. 435)  
John 29, b. Ohio; Elisa 29, b. N.Y.; Randney 10, Edwin A. 8, Charles 4, Deleyan? 2, all
4. Park Twp. (v. 9, p. 759, div. h, no. 19) (b. Mich.  
George 33, b. Pa.; Martha 33, b. Pa.; Robert 9, John 8, William B. 7, Jane 5, George 2,
5. Park Twp. (v. 9, p. 774, div. h, no. 120) (all born in Pa.  
Cornelius 38, b. N.Y.; Elizabeth 38, b. N.Y.; Martha 12, William 9, Abram 7, Margaret 3.
6. Sturgis Twp. (v. 9, p. 531, div. h, no. 166) (all b. in Mich.  
Levi 40, b. Ohio; Lydia 34, b. Ohio; William H. 7, Manda 1, both born in Ohio.
7. Constantine Twp. (v. 9, p. 603, div. h, no. 680)  
Robert 36, b. in N.Y.; Laura 27, b. Vt.; Elizabeth 9, James 7, both b. in New York.

## II. HILLS listed with other families.

1. With the Goodenbury family: Park Twp. (V.9, p. 774. div. h. no. 19) Jerusha Ann Hill  
age 20, b. N.Y. (Pa.
2. With the Granger family: Lockport Twp. (v. 9, p. 774, div. h, no. 40) Robert A. 16, b.
3. With the Osborn family: Sturgis Twp. (v. 9, p. 521, div. h, no. 92) George 22, b. N.Y.
4. With the Heron family: Mottville Twp. (v. 9, p. 566, div. h, no. 409) Julia 15, b. Mich.

## III. HILLS under pioneers.

1. 1837 - Hill, Thomas and Mary (Peak) from Lenawee Co. to Sturgis Twp. St. Joseph Co.
2. 1844 - Hill, Elisha and Edwin R. from N.Y. to Sturgis; 1849 - from Coldwater, Branch  
Co. to Colon, St. Joseph Co.

## IV. Cemetery records.

1. Elisha Hill, d. 1885, age 84, Lakeside cemetery, Colon, Mich.
2. Pamela Hill, d. Mar. 12, 1901, age 91, Lakeside cemetery, Colon, Mich.
3. Elizabeth Hill of Colon, d. Nov. 22, 1885 aged 84, pioneer.
4. Mrs. E. R. Hill of Colon, d. Aug. 26, 1892. Resident of Colon nearly 50 yrs., pioneer.
5. Elizabeth Hill of Sturgis Twp., pioneer, d. 1881-2.
6. John H. Hill, d. 2-27-1879 at Colon, aged 29 yrs. 9 mo. 2 da., son of E. R. Hill.
7. Nellie Hill, aged 3 yrs., d. Apr. 26, 1868, Three Rivers cemetery.
8. Mrs. Jefferson Hill of Colon, d. 1884-5, pioneer.
9. Ebenezer Hill, d. 2-13-79, age 48, at Manston, Wis. Son of Elisha Hill. Bur. Colon, Mich

## V. Marriage records from Centreville, county seat of St. Joseph Co.

1. Hill, Barbary and William Watkins, Oct. 26, 1841.
2. Hill, Hellen and William Douglas, Feb. 20, 1851.
3. Hill, Ida M. and Fred W. Reed, 5-14-1878, Three Rivers, Mich.
4. Hill, Jane and Almarian Jacobs, Feb. 15, 1846.
5. Hill, Lucy and Jonas Telepaugh, Sept. 6, 1832.
6. Hill, Margaret and Charles Ash, Feb. 20, 1841.
7. Hill, Margaret and James P. Grovenburg, Dec. 8, 1844.
8. Hill, Thomas 23, Sturgis Twp. and Katharine Whittlesey 21, Strugis Twp., Dec. 31, 1846.
9. Hill, Thos. B., 6th Mich. U. S. A. and Emma E. Young, Three Rivers, Dec. 27, 1864.  
Rev. D. Sparks, Esq. (field.
10. Hill, Thos. J. of Colon and Fannie Crippin, Milford, June 7, 1863; Rev. S. S. Little-
11. Hill, William, St. Joseph Co. and Lucinda Carolyn Sparks, June 20, 1847, St. Joseph Co.  
Witnesses: Horace M. Vesay and Mary Ann Vesay.

## VI. Earle LaVerne Hill was the son of William (?) and Jessie (Huber) Hill, dau. of Nelson and Frances (Vandercook) Huber. Nelson Huber was in the Civil War.



THE JACOB OBITTS FAMILY BIBLE  
Contributed by Mrs. W. C. Clark, Elkins Pk., Pa.

This Bible was published by H. & E. Phinney, Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1842 and is owned by Mrs. Lula Gott Wilcox, LaGrange, Lorain Co., Ohio. Betsey Gillett, who married Jacob Obitts, was the second of three daughters of Samuel and Lucy (Coller) Gillett and was probably born in the Town of Dover, Dutchess Co., N.Y., as the family did not move to Lewis Co., N. Y. until about 1810.

### Births

Jacob Obitts born May 10, 1795	
Betsey (Gillett) Obitts born Nov. 21, 1806	
Hannah Obitts born Feb. 14, 1822 Town of Fowler, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.	
Charles Obitts born Sept. 28, 1824 Town of Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N.Y.	
Alexander Obitts born Sept. 7, 1827	" " " " " "
Lucinda Obitts born Jan. 22, 1831	" " " " " "
Maria H. Obitts born Apr. 17, 1834	" " " " " "
William Obitts born July 26, 1837	" " " " " "
Marietta Obitts born Apr. 15, 1839	" " Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., "
Sarah Obitts born Dec. 25, 1841	Lowville, Lewis Co., N.Y.
Julia A. Obitts born Jan. 1, 1847	LaGrange, Lorain Co., Ohio.
Charles J. Obitts born Oct. 18, 1849	Penfield, " " "
Cornelia N. Clark born Feb. 14, 1845	Permelia L. Obitts born Aug. 2, 1851
Lynda A. Clark born Jan. 26, 1850	Frances O. Obitts born May 24, 1853
Jerome C. Clark born Apr. 14, 1855	Lee Obitts born June 4, 1862
Edith Ella Clark born June 22, 1863	
Mabel Clark born Aug. 13, 1874	
Mary A. Blanchard born June 9, 1851	Minnie L. Blanchard born Oct. 9, 1863
Augusta C. Blanchard born March 7, 1854	Willie M. Blanchard born July 4, 1867
Charles E. Blanchard born Oct. 14, 1857	

Byron William Johnston was born Wednesday at 6 o'clock Eve Nov. 10, 1858  
 Helena Maria Johnston was born Monday morning Sept. 7th, 1863  
 Charles Earnest Johnston was born March 1st., 1866, Thursday morn.  
 Paulie Johnston was born June 9th, 1875.

Gentle Gott born Nov. 20, 1858 on Saturday      D. Lulu Gott was born Saturday, Mar. 19, 1875

### Marriages

Jacob Obitts married to Betsey Gillett Feb. 25, 1821  
 Hannah Obitts married Ancil Clark Sept. 5, 1842  
 Charles Obitts married Charlotte B. Humphrey Oct. 30, 1849  
 Alexander Obitts married Asenath C. Humphrey -----  
 Lucinda A. Obitts married Darwin Erastus Blanchard Sept. 14, 1850  
 Maria H. Obitts married Paul Milton Johnston Dec. 24, 1857 at 8 o'clock Eve  
 William Obitts married Wednesday at 7 o'clock PM in Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio,  
     by Rev. H.H. Rawden, Dell Andfers, (?) June 15, 1870  
 Marietta Obitts married Julius Beeman Gott Jan. 8, 1858  
 Sarah Obitts married Joseph Clark Dec. 27th., ----  
 Julia A. Obitts married Theodore Gott Christmas Day, 1866  
 Charles J. Obitts married Lissie Hardy; Vina Sheldon.

### Deaths

Jacob Obitts died July 15, 1850 in Town of Penfield, Lorain Co., Ohio.  
 Betsey Obitts died May 26, 1874 at 1 o'clock P.M. in LaGrange, Lorain Co., Ohio

Charles Obitts died July 24, 1850 in LaGrange, Lorain Co., Ohio.  
 Alexander Obitts departed this life Saturday 9 o'clock A.M. March 12th, 1864 in LaGrange, Lorain Co., Ohio.  
 Maria H. Obitts (Johnston) died Aug. 12, 1875 in Grafton, Lorain Co., Ohio.  
 Charles J. Obitts died March 13, 1891 8 P.M. in Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Gentie Gott departed this life Dec. 28th, 1862 Sabbath afternoon.  
 Augusta C. Blanchard departed this life June 10, 1861 Monday Eve  
 Cornelia N. Clark departed this life March 30, 1860  
 Edith E. Clark died Feb. 16, 1884  
 Hannah Clark died April 6, 1901  
 Lucinda A. Blanchard Beckmond died April 4, 1913

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BIBLE RECORDS OF THE BLACKWOOD AND HEULINGS FAMILIES  
 Contributed by Henry C. Shinn, Mount Holly, N.J.

The Bible, printed in London by Charles Bill and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb in 1709, was undoubtedly brought to America by the progenitor of the Blackwood family. The blank leaves for the family record, usually inserted after the Apocrypha in the old Bibles, have been torn out, and the Blackwood entries are written on a blank leaf following the prophet Malachi. The Heulings record is on a similar leaf preceeding St. Matthew. The title page of the Psalms, at the end of the Bible, bears the imprint of Freeman Collins, for the Company of Stationers, London, 1709. It is hoped that the following records, transcribed from the Bible in the possession of the writer, may come to the attention of someone who can supply a clue to the connection between the Blackwoods and Heulings, which has evaded discovery. The Heulings mentioned are known to belong to the Swedish branch of the family, the progenitor being Marcus Laurence, who appeared in Gloucester Co., N.J. circa 1788. The early Swedes had no settled family names, and his two sons appear in later deeds as Marcus Hulings and Laurence Hullings. The spelling changed with each generation and became fixed as Heulings after many years. (N.J. Archives, Vol. XXIII, p. 285) (Deed Book, p. 677)

The Blackwood Record

John Blackwood, son of Joseph and Rebeccah his wife, was born the 2d day of January 1772.  
 Ann Blackwood, daughter of James Wills and Elizabeth, his wife was born ----  
 Evan Clement Blackwood, son of John Blackwood and Ann his wife, was born July 3d, 1820  
 John Blackwood departed this life the 16th day of March, 1840, about six o'clock in the morning - in his 69th year.  
 Ann W. Blackwood departed this life the 4th day of February, 1852, about half-past three o'clock in the afternoon in her 77th year.

The Heulings Record

Mary Empson, daughter of William & Martha Empson, was born November 26, in the year of our Lord 1739, about three o'clock in the afternoon, at Gold Grange, and was married January 6, 1763 to Johnathan Hulings, son of Michel & Susanna Hulings, of Philadelphia, who was born October 1, 1739.  
 Susanna Hulings, daughter of Jonathan & Mary Hulings, was born Wednesday, December 14th, 1763 at ten o'clock in the morning at Golden Grange.  
 William Empson, son of Jonathan & Mary Hulings, was born February 4, 1766, Tuesday, one quarter after 10 o'clock in the morning at Gold Grange.  
 Jonathan Hulings departed this life August 8th, 1773.  
 Susannah Hulings departed this life January 15th, 1775.  
 Robert Taylor, son of Thomas and May Taylor, of the township of Springfield, Chester County was married to Mary Hulings, daughter of Wm. & Martha Empson, March ye 28th, 1775.  
 Mary Taylor departed this life Mar. 14th, 1782, five o'clock in the morning - in her 43d yr.

A JAY FAMILY RECORD  
Contributed by Jay Lamont Robinson

This record was sent to the contributor by Mrs. John West of Petersburg, Ill. Other old family letters state that Capt Joshua Jay was a second cousin of the diplomat John Jay. Elizabeth Jay, daughter of Capt. Joshua Jay was born near Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y. She married 1824 at Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y. Varnum McDoel, son of Robert McDoel (b. Mass.) and Mary Varnum (b. N.H.). He was born Nov. 5, 1798 and a first cousin of General Stark of Revolutionary fame. Capt. Joshua Jay m. 1st Hannah Belcher and had one daughter, b. Dec. 10, 1787, who died in 1790. He m. 2nd Rachel Belcher, sister of Hannah and had ten children.

1. Hannah Jay, born Oct. 2, 1794.
2. Jesse Jay, born Dec. 27, 1795.
3. Ruth Jay, born Apr. 17, 1797.
4. Elizabeth Jay, born Dec. 27, 1798 (See marriage, etc. above)
5. Joshua Jay, Jr., born June 17, 1800.
6. John Jay, born Mar. 10, 1802.
7. James B. Jay, born Oct. 26, 1804.
8. William M. Jay, born July 26, 1806 (Mrs. West's grand-father)
9. Mary Jay, born April 25, 1809.
10. Lucinda Jay, born Aug. 9, 1815.

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COMMENT

"DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE" Vol. XIV, No. 2, p. 38 (December).  
Comment on John Warner and Elizabeth Mighel - ".... it is the belief that Elizabeth Mighel may have come from the vicinity of New London (Killingly?)...."

As Elizabeth Mighel was born about 1665-1670, she could not have come from the New London County (Killingly section) area, as it was not settled until about 1700. More likely Elizabeth Mighel was of the Rowley, Mass. Mighel family which undoubtedly went to Suffield on or about 1674 when Suffield was first settled. This area - west of the Connecticut River - and Enfield, east of the River, were considered part of Massachusetts until 1749, when they became part of the Connecticut Colony. Perhaps two brother of this Elizabeth Mighel, Nicholas<sup>3</sup> and John<sup>3</sup>Mighel lived in the Suffield-Enfield area, when they removed about 1712 to Killingly. Nicholas<sup>3</sup> and descendants are found in Brimfield, Mass. at a later date; whereas John<sup>3</sup>Mighel remained and died in Killingly, Conn. about 1744 leaving a family of 5 sons and 3 daughters and his wife Elizabeth. The children of John<sup>3</sup>Mighel were: John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, and James<sup>4</sup>; Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>Earl, Sarah<sup>4</sup>Colton and Hannah<sup>4</sup>Whitmore.

It should be noted that a Nathaniel Mighell died in Enfield, Conn., now Somers, Conn., Aug. 29, 1750 in his 34th year, g.s.; leaving a widow Sarah and children: John, Ezekiel, Daniel, Nathaniel, and a daughter Penelope, b. 1748, who by 1770 had married a Joshua Warner.

Reference: Rowley, Mass. Genealogies, pp. 235-6. John Mighell (2) m. Sarah Batt and died Suffield 1702. Known children were: John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas, Mary Samuel, Nathaniel, Nicholas<sup>3</sup> and Sarah.

Contributed by Kendall P. Hayward, 271 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford 12, Conn.

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AUSTIN: Genealogies are being compiled on the several Austin Families who settled in the New England States during the 1600s. Many descendants went to Michigan. Will descendants of these Austins send a copy of their family records as far back as they can trace the family? Copies of old Bible records too?

Mrs. Edith Austin Moore, 1777 42nd St. So., St. Petersburg 7, Florida.

# QUERIES

1242: M-56:- Data desired on the following for the Mudd genealogy:

U.S. Census of 1830, Baltimore, Md. shows a "Widow Mudd", age 50-60, residing with a Widow Fishbaugh, (widow Mechel), Jonathan Monroe, and Gotleb Myers. Identity of Widow Mudd desired

Henry Hill 3, (Clement 2-1), who died 1796, Prince Georges Co. Md. had six known children 1, Mary, who m. 1st, Chas Carroll, m. 2nd, Col Ignatius Fenwich. 2, Elizabeth, unm. 3, Jane, who m. ---- Mudd. 4, Teresa Ann, m. ---- Boarman, 5, dau. m. ---- Brooks, 6, Capt. Henry Hill, of the Revolution. Wish identity of the Mudd who m. Jane Hill, and any available information on the others.

John Mudd of Charles Co., Md. was app. guardian for Elizabeth and Catherine Sewall in 1811. John Penn and James Urseman were his sureties. Wish identity of this John Mudd.

1243: J-6: MORRIS-BRAY-RIGGINS-SHOEMAKER: Was Eliza Morris, who m. 1828-9, in Indianapolis Ind., Edward Bray, b. 1810, the dau. of William Morris, b. 1796, d. 1834 at Indianapolis, and Laura Riggins, b. 1797, d. 1836, m. 1817? Was Eliza the grand-dau. of Robert Morris III, b. 1769, d. 1845, m. 1796, Ann Shoemaker, (1777-1845)?

1244: W-7: MORAN-DASILVA-BELLEPERCHE-CAMPAU:- Want list of children and complete data on the following: Claude Charles 3 Moran (Morand), b. Quebec, June 18, 1722, son of Jean 2, and Marie Elizabeth (Dasilva) Morand. He removed to Detroit, (when?) and married there, Sept. 22, 1751, Marie-Anne Belleperche, b. Detroit, Mar. 1, 1736, daughter of Pierre 2 and Marie-Anne (Campau) Belleperche. Claude Charles Moran was buried in Detroit, Dec. 11, 1775. Marie-Anne was also buried there, Jan. 30, 1794. A daughter, Therese married, Oct. 26, 1767, Louis 5 Campau (James 4, John Louis 3, James 2, Stephen 1). Desire correspondence with descendants.

1245: P-21: WASHBURN:- Who were the parents of Nathaniel Washburn, who helped Nathaniel Massie settle Chester, Ohio, in 1790? His wife was Christeneh ----. Children were: Parmenas, Joseph, John, Mary, Ebenezer, James and probably others.

1246: P-21: DAY-HARVEY:- Who were the parents of Charles Day and Mary Harvey who lived in Onondaga Co., N.Y. and had Rhoda, b. 1839, Cornelia, b. 1842, also Elizabeth and Mariah?

1247: C-45: LONDON-WILSON-McGOWAN:- Rebecca Landon, b. Feb. 20, 1809, m. 1st Harrison Wilson in Preble Co., Ohio in 1827. She m. 2nd. John McGowan in Berrien Co., Mich. in 1847. Tradition has it that her mother went to Michigan on a pony, either from Virginia or Pennsylvania and took up her abode with the Pottawatomie Indians, acting as a midwife. What was the name of this woman and where did she live before going to Michigan?

1248: C-45: EGBERT:- Cornelius Egbert, b. Dec. 19, 1778, m. Rachel ---- abt. 1807; he d. in Preble Co., Ohio, 1828. Rachel and children moved to St. Joseph Co., Ind. Where was Cornelius born, who were his parents and what was Rachel's maiden name?

1249: F-6: KITTLE DIMMICK:- Wish data on Frederick Kittle who lived in Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y. about 1783, or any available data on the Kittle or Ketel family. Also wish data on Adah Dimmick, b. 1806, N.Y., who m. Frederick Kittle, b. 1807, N.Y.

1250: L-29: PARMELEE-SHAW-BENNET:- Erastus Parmelee was b. June 3, 1820, in Oneida Co., N.Y. He married Maria Clarissa Shaw, Mar. 1, 1846, and their first children were born at Gilbert's Mills, Oswego Co. Erastus's mother was Betsy Bennett, b. Aug. 17, 1779, but who was his father? The 1820 Census shows no Parmelee in that county, but it does show an Ephriam Palmela. Could it have been he?



## QUERIES

1251: L-29: BENNETT-PARMELEE:- Betsy Bennett, b. Aug. 17, 1779, m. ----Parmelee. She d. June 27, 1851, Schroepel Twp., Oswego Co., N.Y. She may have m. ----Churchill in her old age. She had brothers, Aaron Bennett, b. 1785, and David Bennett, b. 1799. Who were her parents?

1252: K-8: ANDREWS-FULLER-COMSTOCK:- Ammi, Ammah, or Amah Andrews, and his twin brother, Amasa were born in Herkimer Co., N.Y. in 1801. They came to Commerce Twp., Oakland Co., Mich. with their parents. Amah Andrews m. 1st, Laura Andrews. He m. 2nd in Commerce Twp. by Rev. Duncan McGregor, Martha Fuller, 31, of Commerce, Apr. 6, 1843. His brother, Amasa m. 1st, June 25, 1829, by Rev. Isaac Ruggles, Sarah Comstock. She d. Dec. 7, 1830, aged 22. He m. 2nd, her sister, Mary, Dec. 31, 1831, by Rev. Ruggles. Amasa and Mary had at least one child, Adelaide, who d. May 18, 1846, aged 7 yrs. The 1830 Census, Oakland Co., shows that an Oliver Comstock, age 21-45, was living with Amasa Andrews. In Herkimer Co., N.Y., John Andrews settled on Wheelock's Hill, the farm formerly called Snow's Bush. Wish all possible data on Amah and Amasa Andrews, including parentage and ancestry, with dates, also a list of their children, and anything pertaining to them in Oakland Co.

1253: S-44: VAUCHER:- Col. Dr. John Francis Vaucher came from France with Gen. Lafayette, and was an officer in the American Revolution. He married Frances Potter, of N. J. according to the Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. 11, p. 167. Is Vaucher the same name as Vauchere? Would like data and correspondence on Col. Vaucher.

1254: S-44: VAUCHE:- In "Cavaliers and Pioneers of Virginia" by Nugent, Catherine and Oliver Vauche or Vanche are listed as having been brought to Virginia by Richard Wooten. Can anyone give me information on descendants?

1255: T-15: WHITE-LEWIS-RICE:- Josiah White, bpt. Salem, Mass. June 4, 1643, m. 1st, Mary Lewis, m. 2nd Mary Rice. Wish date of first marriage, and data on Mary Lewis. Is 1678 the date of second marriage? Were there children by both marriages?

1256: K-17: MICHAEL-SILSBY:- Want information re two Grand Chaplains of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan. Rev. Daniel Michael served 1844-45; disappears from records in 1882. Rev. Samuel Silsby served in 1842; was a member of Oakland Lodge No. 3 of Pontiac. Was he a pastor of the Congregational-Unitarian Church of Detroit? Farmer's Hist. of Detroit.

1257: B-45: BAILEY-HANN:- Want ancestry of Joseph Bailey who m. Elizabeth Hann, prob. in Ct. They came to Mich., where a son, Ezra Hann Bailey was b. abt. 1837, prob. in Detroit

1258: E-11: EDSON-TOBIAS-WETHERBY:- Who were the parents of these Edson Children: Otis, b. Mass. 5-1-1821; Henry, b. Vt. 1824; Lura, b. Vt. 9-3-1828; Arving, b. Vt. 1829? Family moved from Mass. to Vt., then to Lucas Co., Ohio around 1847. Some of them were in Lapeer Co., Mich. by census of 1850. Lura m. Ezra Tobias in Lucas Co.; Arving m. Philena Wetherby of Medina Co., Ohio.

1259: E-11: FOWLER:- Want name of first wife of David Fowler, b. abt. 1797 in N.Y. State. Lived in Canada, Mich. and in Cedar Twp., Lake Co., Ind. abt. 1834 or 36. Children were George Roswell, b. Canada 1822; Rachel, b. Canada; Eliza Jane, b. Mich. 1831; Samantha and James b. Mich.; David Wilson, b. 1839 Indiana. David Fowler m. 2nd in Ind., Rebecca Deyo.

1260: H-54: JACKSON-TROY:- James William Jackson, b. 11 Sept. 1787, prob. in N.Y. State, d. 3 May 1869, Dundee, Mich. He m. 1st Mary Troy, b. 25 July 1795, Wyoming Co., N.Y., dau. of Wm. Troy, d. 1838, N.Y. State. Have data of children. Want ancestry of Wm. Jackson.



## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

Only about 10% of the books in the Local and Family History Collection of the Michigan State Library was damaged by water from the February fire that destroyed several floors of the Michigan State Office Building in Lansing. Mrs. E. B. Loughin, Director, says that probably all the wet books can be restored to full usefulness. The staff is at present acting as a "salvage crew", drying, sorting, discarding and reordering books and there are no services open to the public. Happier news is that the 1870 census of Michigan arrived the day before the fire and with other microfilms was unharmed. We hope to announce the reopening date of the library in the next issue of the Magazine.

Wedding bells: Maxwell Norman Anning, son of the Norman Annings of Ann Arbor, to Jean Unzicker on December 30, 1850; Richard Wentink, only son of the Paul Wentinks, to Ann Wilcox, of Pownal Center, Vt. on March 17, 1951. . . George Stark, Town Talk columnist of the Detroit News devoted his entire column on February 21, to May Armstrong, who is now Mrs. Harry R. Lewis, remembering her as teacher of A4 and B5 at the old Washington Normal School and applauding her valiant spirit in her later invalid years. . . Charter member, Mrs. Robert J. Dale writes that she now has pretty good locomotion on the flat but finds stairs very tough. . . Sympathy to Marietta Rudd, who lost her brother, Marion, in January; also to Mrs. Walter Davis whose husband died suddenly Dec. 4, 1950.

The first article in the December American Genealogist was "The Daughters of Roger Chandler" by our member Frederick C. Warner. His Warner-Harrington Ancestry was noticed on page 246 of the N.E. Hist & Gen. Register July 1950. About fifteen mimeographed copies were made of that genealogy and distributed to members of the family and a few libraries. . . Congratulations to our other Warner member, A.L.D. Warner, who was married February 6 to Margaret Anne Walker. They will live on his date farm at Indio, California.

Good luck to the very new Upper Canada Genealogical Society at Ottawa. The first annual report is at hand showing President H. C. Burlleigh, Sec'y Chas. G. Crouse and ten members. In the report is a return of the Loyalists at St. Johns, Mar. 1, 1781. . . Working as a team, the Louis Whites of Ypsilanti spent a March Saturday looking for Lautenschlagers in Burton. Translated from the Pennsylvania-Dutch, the Lautenschlager name means lute-player. . . Mrs. John Hebel formerly of Michigan, now of Florida had four articles published last year - the last one, "Live Oak Barons," in the December issue of the Southern Lumberman. . . Miss Elsie Perkins has joined the Mayflower Society through the Church line, which she published in the September 1948 Magazine. . . Versatile Frank A. DeBoos has been named a member of the board of governors of the International Society of Industrial Appraisers. We remember him as a delightful host at our earlier picnics. . . Help! Mrs. George Corliss has become the reluctant depository of early Van Buren Co. newspapers dating back to 1867. She can't keep them and she can't bear to throw them out. . . Miss Ellen Symington writes that her grandparents came to Michigan in 1855 but by that westward movement so typical of American families, descendants are now all west of the Mississippi. . . Mr. David P. Botsford tells us that his wife is a descendant of Simon Girty, British Indian agent, who was at one time established near Pittsburg, but later took land in Essex Co. Ont. Mr. Botsford's own ancestry is cosmopolitan - English, Scotch, Irish, Holland Dutch, Spanish, Portugese and Indian. . . New member John Hawkins was a friend of late member Frank Blair. . . Writes Mrs. Charles D. Townsend, "I am amazed at how much material as there is in the DSGR Magazines and now with the index it is a valuable source of information and I am delighted that we have it for our personal library."

The Chedwato Service of West Hartford, Conn. gives us an idea. They will check one name against a master index of most of the important genealogical publications of a quarter. Further service brings further charge. Much as we like to do genealogical search for members it is a great burden on our small local society. Perhaps a small fee is the answer.

